



OMAHAWK

1966



Danny Watts



Danny

It will be a hold in Alaska when you read this  
So i dont guess you will get to read this so i am  
going tonight a lot of Real big old bad words in  
hear so hear they go you are a good guy  
If you will stop talking to all those bad girls  
you would be a.k.

I know you will go far in life.

a Really Good Friend

Eddie

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A solid red silhouette of a man and a woman. The woman is on the left, facing right, and the man is on the right, facing left. They are positioned as if they are looking at each other or at something together. The background is white.

*Look*

**to this day**



BETTY BLYTHE  
*Editor-in-Chief*

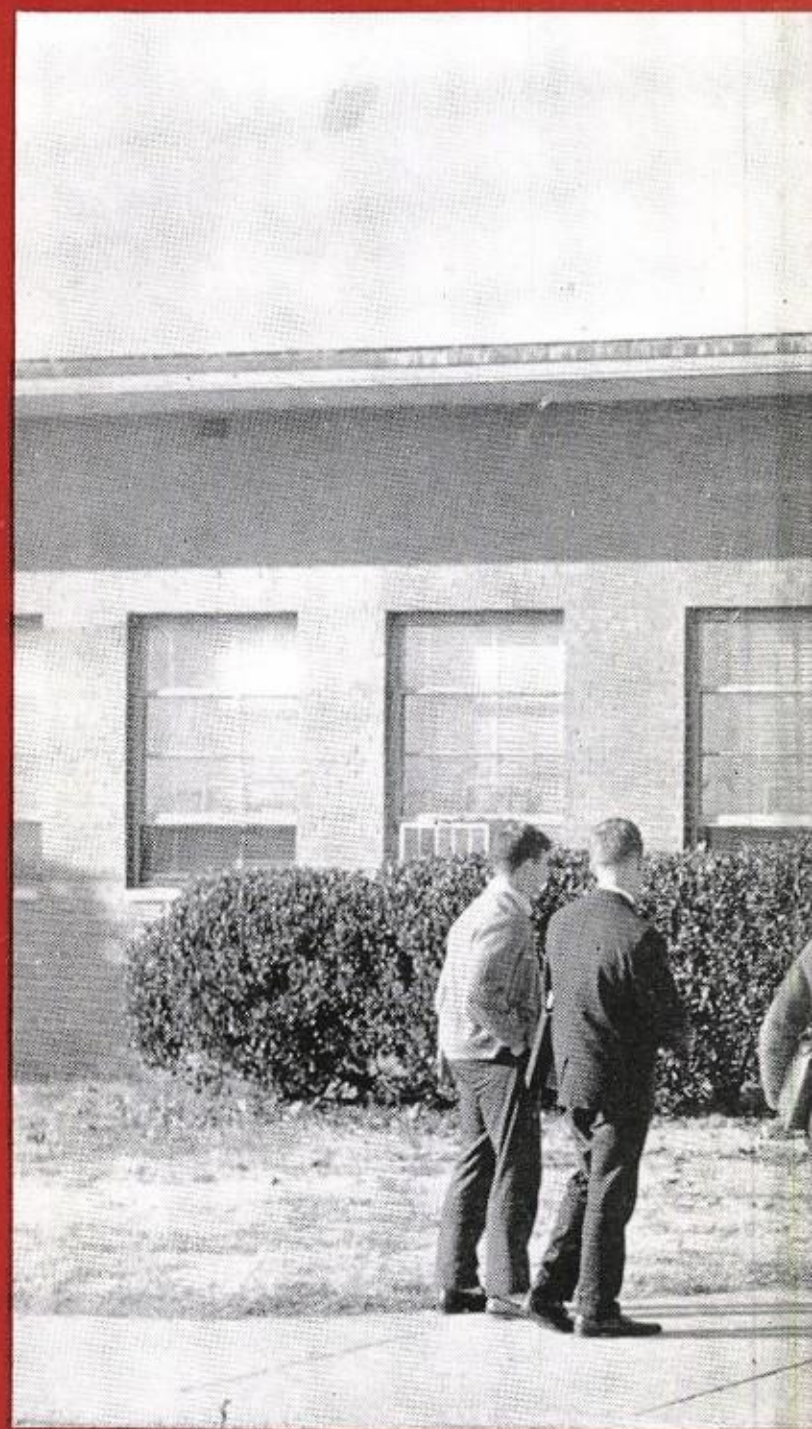
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# *LOOK TO THIS DAY*

*Look to this day,  
For it is the very life of life.  
In its brief course lie all the  
    verities and realities of your existence:  
The glory of action,  
The bliss of growth,  
The splendor of beauty,  
For yesterday is but a dream and  
    tomorrow is only a vision;  
But today well lived makes every  
    yesterday a dream of happiness,  
    and every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well, therefore, to this day.*

*—Author Unknown*



## *'For it is the very life of life'*



*Taking advantage of free bus transportation, Billy Baucom and Alfred Deese disembark to begin their daily routines.*

Having passed more rapidly than most students realize, the school year 1965-1966 is illustrative of how quickly a lifetime is concluded. "Look to This Day" was selected as the theme of the 1966 TOMAHAWK in an attempt to provide a complete and accurate coverage of "this day" in our lives. While underclassmen still look forward to high school "days," seniors look to the horizon of higher education or employment.

Today is the very life of life: influenced by yesterday, it helps determine tomorrow. Realizing this fact and putting forth unlimited personal efforts will insure self-satisfaction on behalf of the student. Contrarily, inadequate consideration of today may be indicative of a squandered lifetime.

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*Experts demonstrate to physical education classes the necessity of concentration in learning karate techniques.*



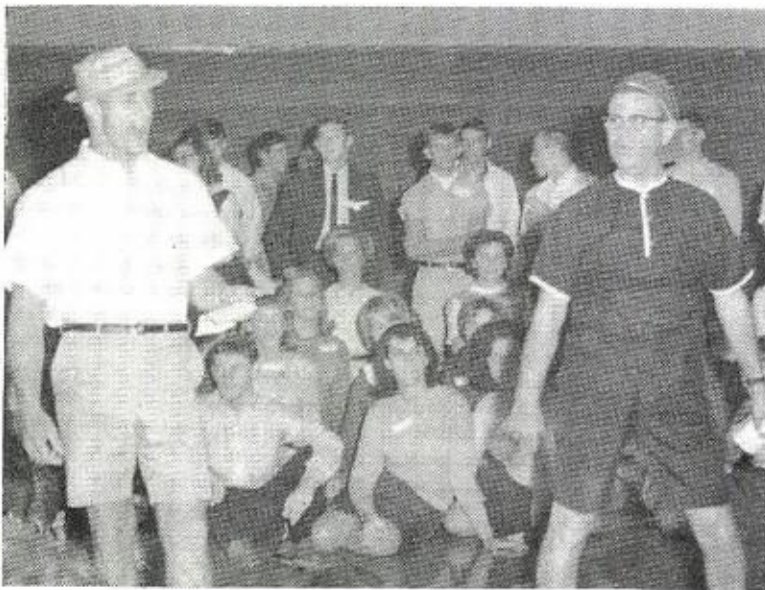
## *In its brief course lie all the verities and realities*

Each day that passes becomes a small but vital component of one's life. Rather than anticipate the close of a day, students should realize the potential within it and strive to their utmost to make the day fruitful. Each day is one's own; to squander it is to lose a personal possession.

Just as a fallen leaf is caught by the wind and carried to an undetermined fate, apathetic students find themselves enveloped by the rushing winds of life without a goal towards which to strive. It is necessary to greet each dawning day with renewed determination and a goal in mind in order to fulfill the expectations of that day.

To omit a single day from any person's life would be to alter every day thereafter in his life. As insignificant as it may seem, each day makes existence a reality. Tomorrow is an intangible dream; today, a vital truth. Enjoying life from day to day assures a progression of pleasant verities.

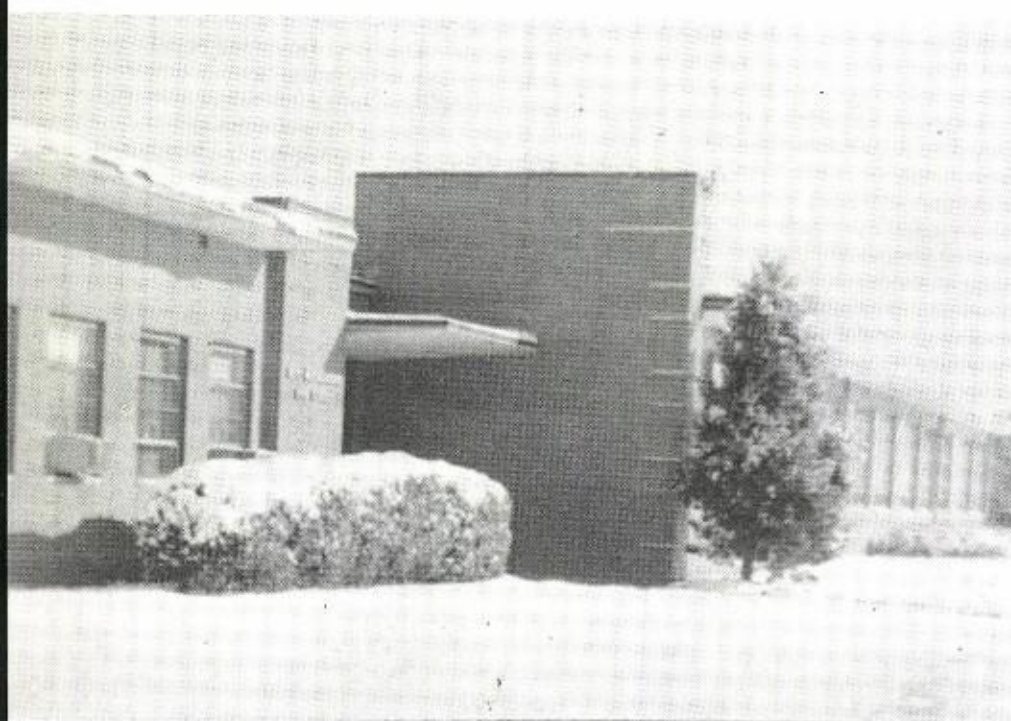
Through a never-ceasing chain of new experiences, one gains invaluable knowledge and comprehension of life's complexities. Dwelling upon past events of yesterday will never alter them; however, knowledge gained through experience may render tomorrow more productive. Missing a test question or committing an embarrassing "faux pas" usually prevents the incident from recurring.



To rouse school spirit, Mr. Bone and Mr. Pearson act as cheerleaders at the "Eve of Destruction" on October 13.



Having prepared the ingredients, Home Economics II student Annie Anderson mixes the components of a small fruit cake.



Mecklenburg County students enjoyed an unexpected vacation in January as snow made bus transportation dangerous.



*of your existence'*

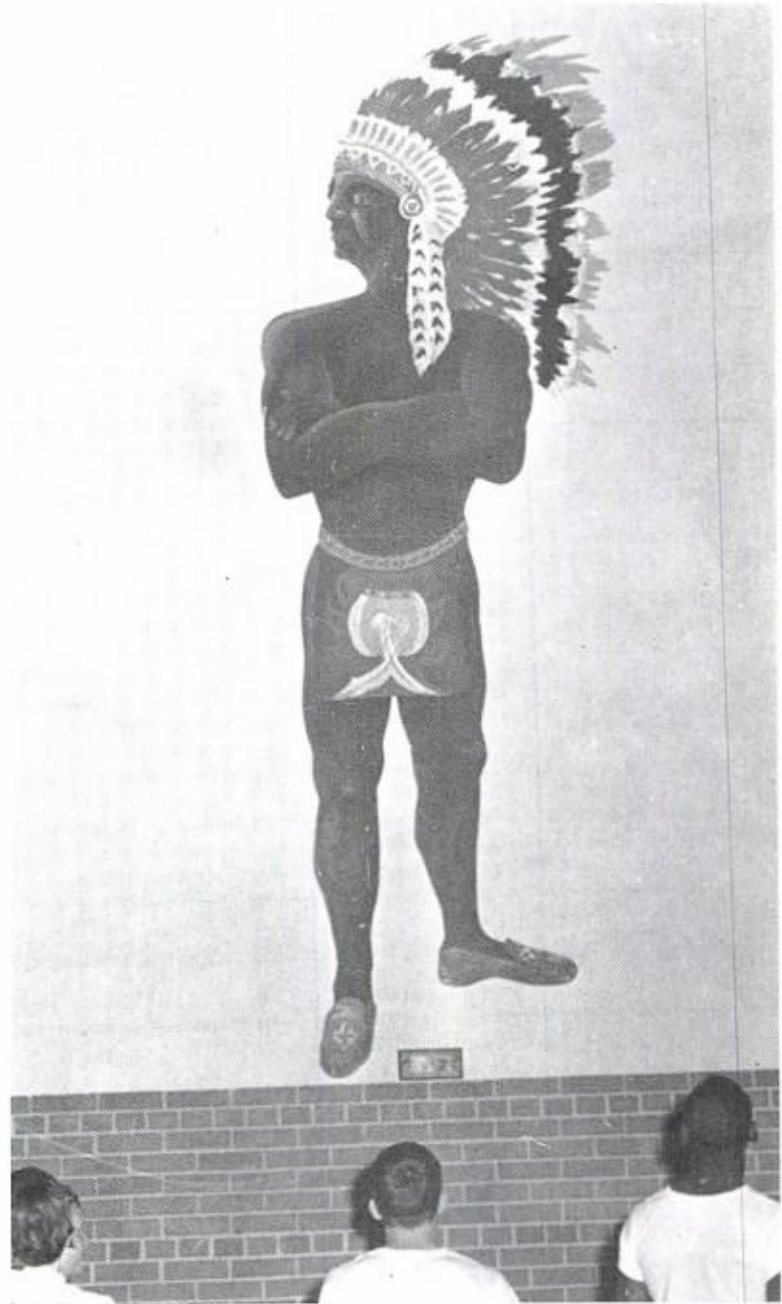


*To ease crowded classroom conditions, workmen began in January to lay foundations for three additional mobile units.*

The verities and realities of each day are different for each student. However, everyone faces problems, of which the solutions affect his entire existence. "This day" has held unique experiences and problems for each student. By meeting the challenges with relentless efforts and undaunted spirits, students may envision tomorrow with hope and dream of yesterday with contentment.

Through narrative pictures and informative copy, the TOMAHAWK staff endeavored to capture the glory of action, the bliss of growth, and the splendor of beauty and compile them into an exciting, cherishable yearbook. They hoped to create a book which would retain "this day" as a memorable reality.

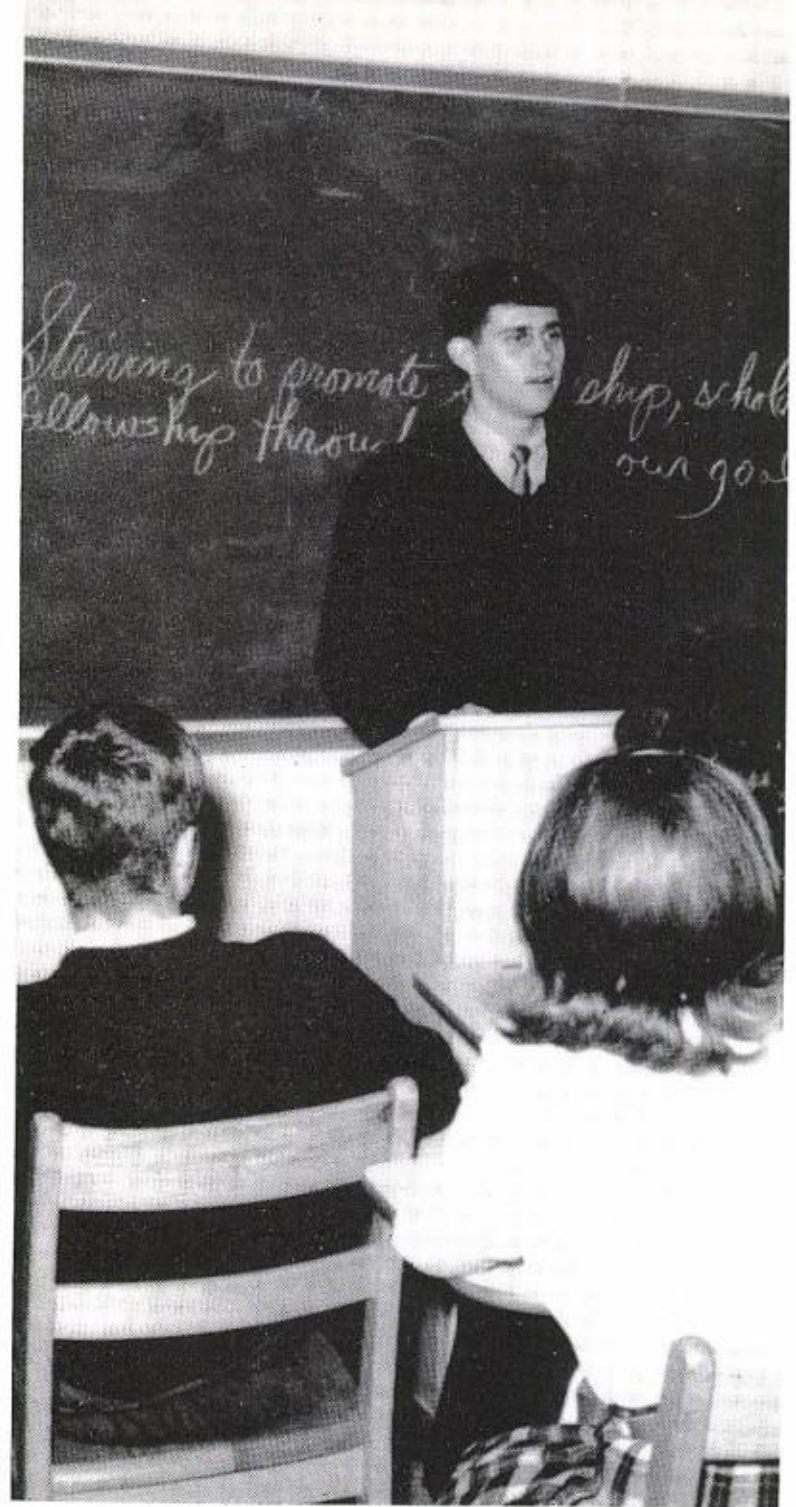
*School spirit surging to great intensity, Mr. Freeman sells Alice Sadler a ticket for the Myers Park basketball game.*



*Awed students gaze at the majestic chief donated by the 1964-1965 cheerleaders to keep vigil over West tribesmen.*







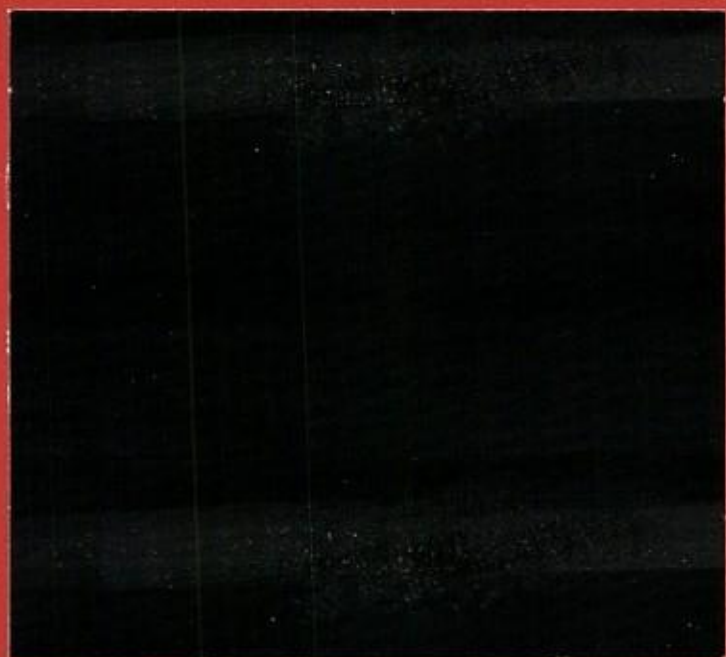


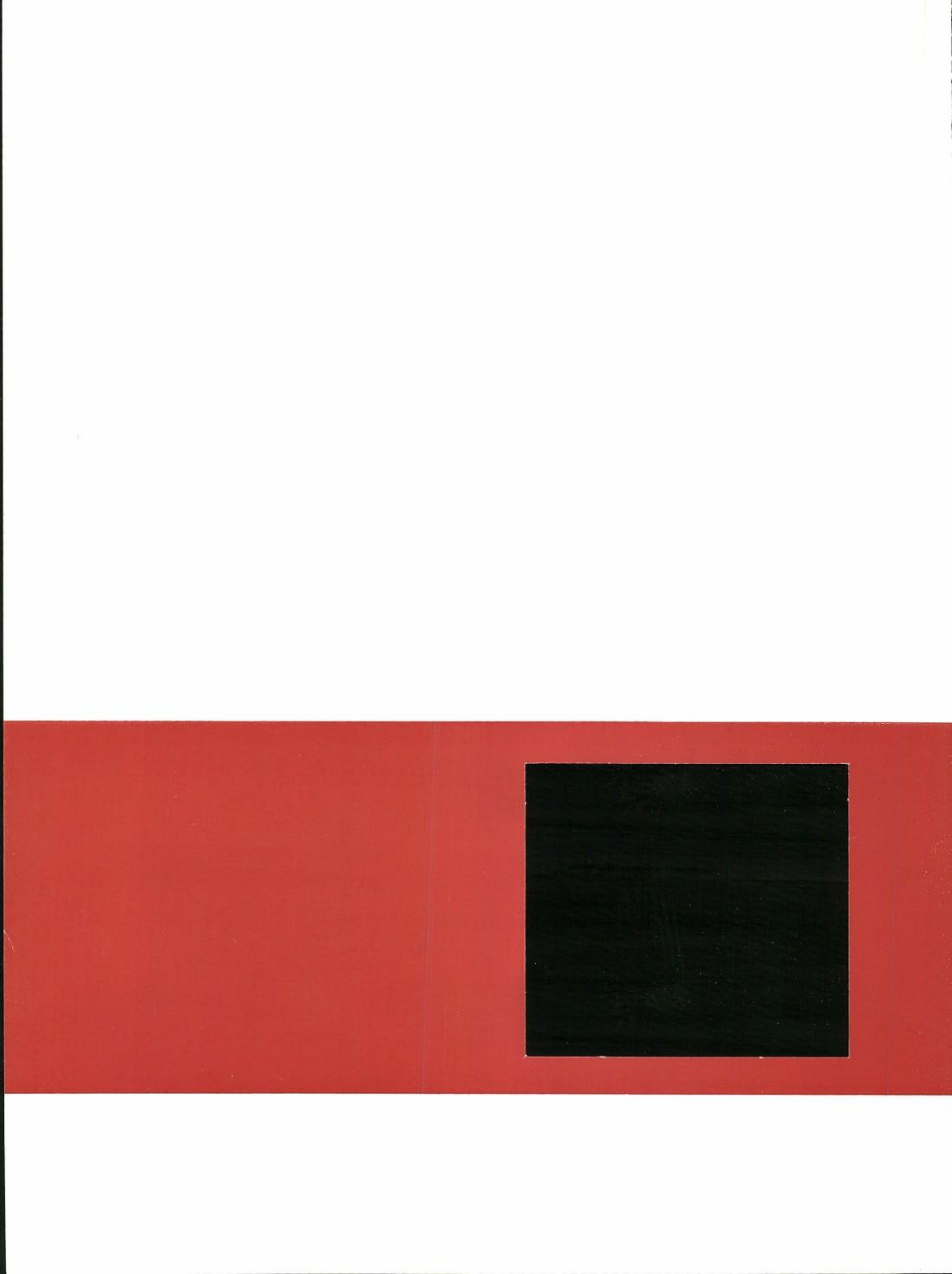
# *GLORY of Action . . .*

In striving to produce well-rounded students, West endeavored to stimulate growth not only through scholastic achievement but also through participation in activities.

More than twenty organizations provided a means of developing every student's talents or particular interests.

Organized competitive sports, physical education classes, and the Girls' Athletic Association were outlets for friendly competition and physical development.







# ACTIVITIES





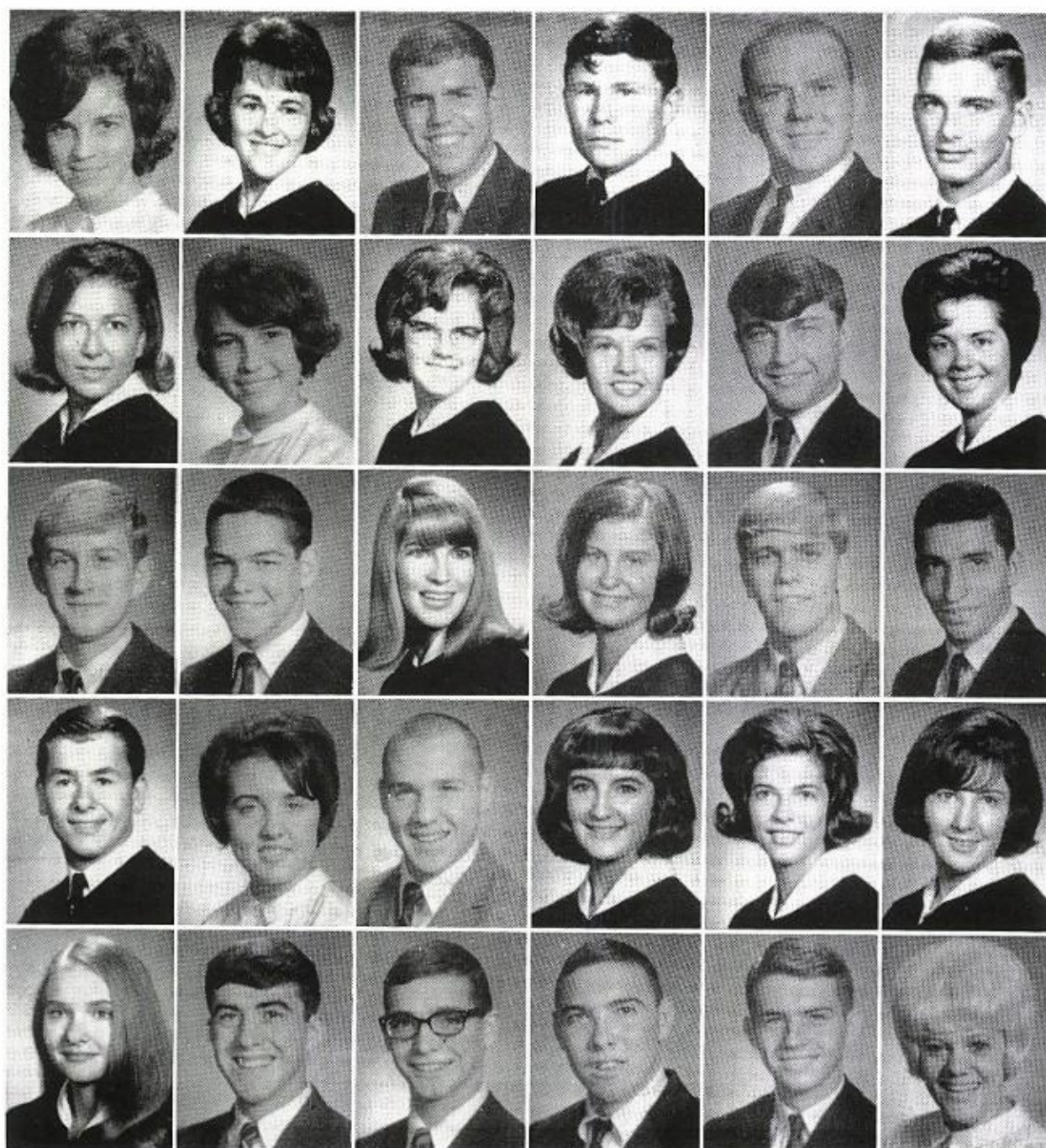
## Council Sponsors Christmas Semiformal Dance

Understanding that the members would have to work diligently during the year to attain the high goals set for them, the Student Council adopted the theme "Climb Every Mountain." The significance of the theme was shown in the representation of goals as mountains. Each council member was presented with a challenge: to scale the mountains of school spirit, scholarship, citizenship, participation, and fellowship.

As its primary purpose the council co-ordinated student activities and services. Secondly, it developed leadership and responsibility of its members. Through projects and activities the council rendered its service as an instrument of the student body. Each West stu-

dent is represented by one of the council's members. Class presidents, twelve committee chairmen, club presidents, council officers, homeroom presidents, and the editors and business managers of the *TOMAHAWK* and the *Bow and Arrow* constitute the Student Council.

Activities and projects included sponsoring three socials, Youth Appreciation Week, club recognition, and an orientation program and sending Christmas cards to soldiers in Vietnam. Committees, which were composed of interested student body members, carried out projects such as Rip-the-Ram Week, the Student Abroad program, and the Christmas door decoration contest.



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Bobby Bandy  
Ronnie Barnes  
Mike Beam

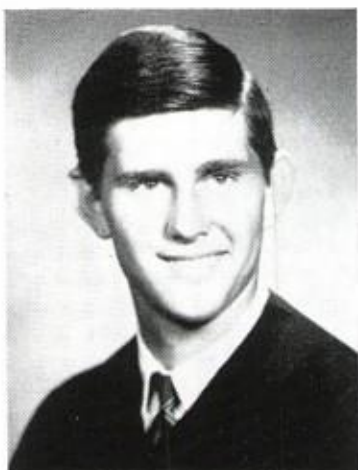
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Princess Blythe  
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Donna Broome  
Dicky Bryant  
Gwen Carter

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Bobby Counts  
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Joyce Davis  
Tony DeLane  
Darell Ellis

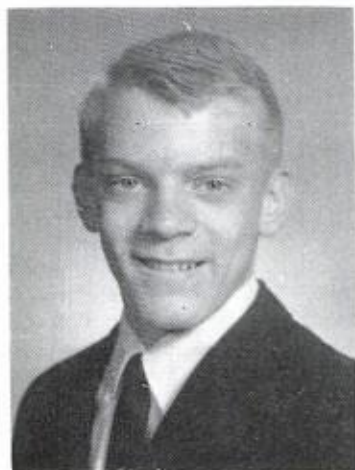
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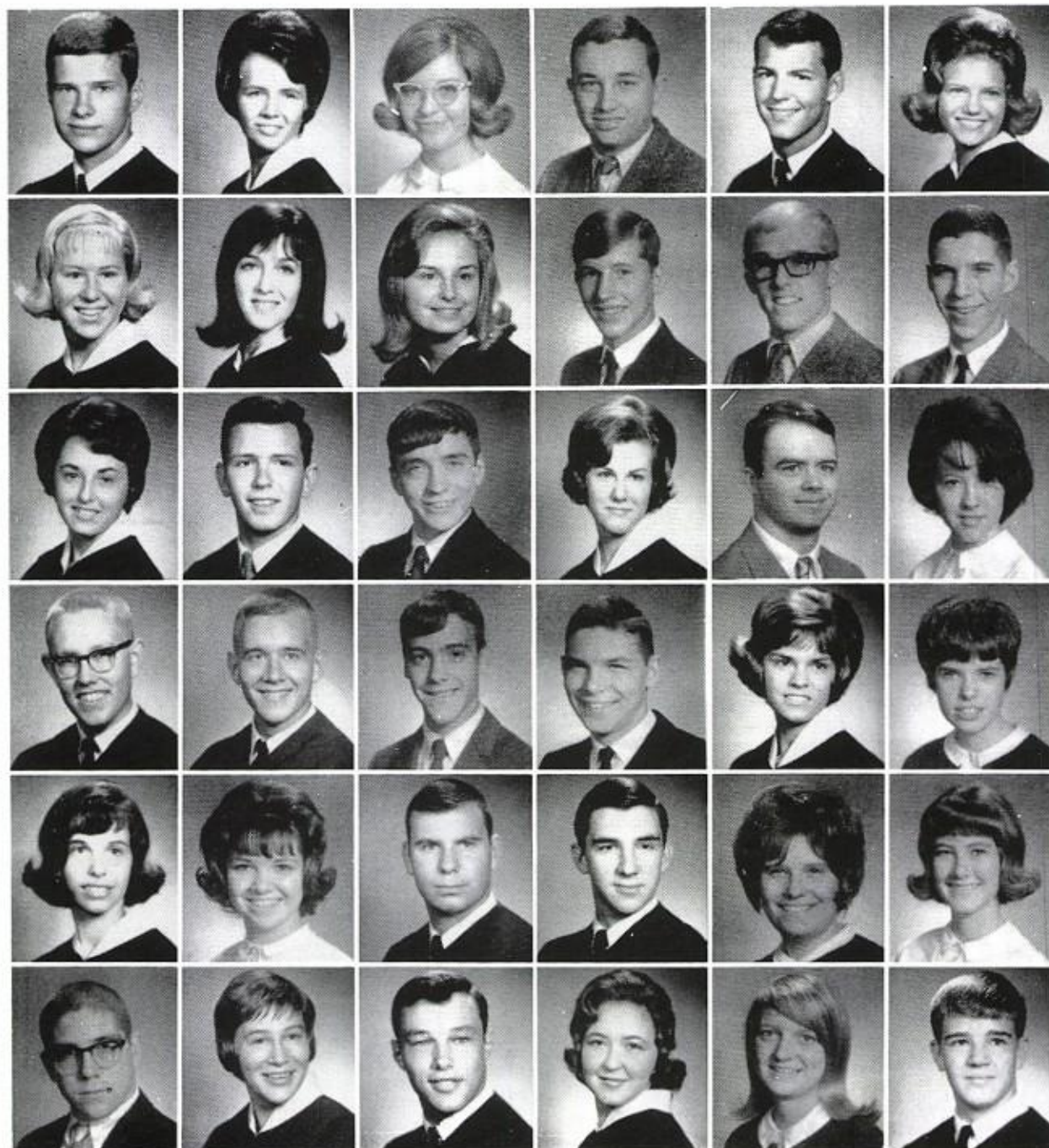
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Jimmy Reynolds  
Kathy Reynolds

Carson Rhyne  
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Johnny Severs  
Becky Sides  
Wanda Suddreth

Sandra Teague  
Pat Wallace  
Bob Werth  
Don Wherry  
Julie White  
Gigi Wilson

Lewis Wilson  
Sigrid Wischhusen  
David Wise  
Lynn Wood  
Karen Woody  
Sammy Zealy





### FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Finance Committee fell the responsibility of making the tickets for all dances. The committee members were responsible for designing the tickets, cutting the stencils, mimeographing and cutting the tickets, and later collecting the money for them. In addition to this duty, the committee ordered pins for Student Council members.



Committee chairman Julie Beatty cuts dance tickets as Nancy Lyerly and Carolyn Lingerfelt count them.

## *Committees Sponsor Various Projects to Promote*



Posters displayed by committee members Linda McArthur, chairman Betty Blythe, and Gigi Wilson inform students of school activities.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

By means of artistic and imaginative posters, the Publicity Committee successfully fulfilled its primary responsibility of publicizing all Student Council activities. Through its posters the committee presented worthwhile information to the students concerning events such as dances, registration to vote for Student Council officers, and the summer exchange student program.

Jean Gregory, Bonita Batten, Patricia Curlee, chairman; Diane Lisk, and Carol Baily choose records for playing during the lunch periods.

### RECORD COMMITTEE

Although hampered by a broken record player for the first half of the year, the Record Committee selected and played music in the cafeteria for the remainder of the year. Two days a week the music was played for the students' enjoyment during all three lunch periods.







Planning a bulletin board for Teacher Appreciation Day are Alice Armstrong, chairman Kaye Goodson, Sandra Teague, and Pam Burt.

## HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Maintaining beautiful school grounds and property was the primary goal which the House and Grounds Committee members strove to achieve. To aid in attaining this goal, the committee sponsored numerous locker checks during the year. In addition a Christmas door decoration contest was sponsored by the committee.

# Participation and Co-operation Among Students

## CAFETERIA COMMITTEE

To provide a pleasant dining atmosphere for the student body and faculty, the Cafeteria Committee decorated the cafeteria for all special school activities and holiday seasons. As an aid in this undertaking, the committee urged all students to practice proper eating habits in the cafeteria.



Putting up decorations for Valentines are Cafeteria Committee members Alice Sadler, James Sadler, Beth Gray, and chairman Linda Gray.

Mrs. Foster and Mr. Tucker check club award forms with committee members Julie Beatty, David Strawn, Pam Hirst, and David Zimmerman.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Having chosen the Student Council theme and goals for the school year, the Executive Committee, consisting of the four Student Council officers and the two faculty advisers, met to consider council problems and to evaluate its projects. To plan and coordinate activities of the Student Council and to see them fulfilled were objectives of the Executive Committee.



## Committees Boost Interest in School Activities



Committee members Barbara Laine, Bob Werth, chairman Chere Randall, David Strawn, and Cathy Navey prepare note cards for sale.



Preparing to give devotions during Youth Appreciation Week are Carson Rhyne and Kay Mabry.

### C E S P COMMITTEE

To assist Sigrid Wischhusen in becoming accustomed to her new school, the Charlotte Exchange Student Program Committee appointed "big brothers" and "big sisters" for periods of two weeks to aid her in many ways and to acquaint her with school activities. By selling Friends-Around-the-World note cards, the committee raised over one hundred dollars toward the financing of the trip for the summer exchange student.

### DEVOTION COMMITTEE

Under the leadership of chairman Carson Rhyne, the Devotion Committee endeavored to accomplish its goal of providing a stimulating devotion at every Student Council meeting. Students, faculty members, and guest speakers were prevailed upon to present these devotions at the council meetings. In addition during Youth Appreciation Week, November 8-14, the Devotion Committee was responsible for furnishing daily devotions to the student body over the public address system.

Decorating the gym for "The Eve of Destruction" are Carole Graham, Johnny Kinley, Karen Cline, and Troy Harkey.



### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Striving to fulfill the responsibilities placed on it by the Student Council, the Social Committee planned the three school socials. To execute its duties more efficiently, the committee divided into two main subcommittees. One subcommittee arranged for the bands to provide music and for the intermission entertainment. The other subcommittee planned and purchased the refreshments and served them during the intermission. All committee members co-operated to make the decorations and were responsible for helping to put them up. After the socials, when the other students had left, committee members stayed to take down decorations and clean up the gym, putting it in order for classes the next day.



## SCHOOL SPIRIT COMMITTEE

Under the leadership of committee chairman Bob Werth, School Spirit Committee members strove to boost spirit to a greater level and to better sportsmanship among the students. By means of announcements over the public address system, posters, and signs, the committee informed the student body of all athletic events. To increase school spirit among the students, committee members assembled booster tags, which were sold at school throughout the year, and shakies, which were sold at football games. Other activities of the School Spirit Committee were decorating Memorial Stadium for all football games, helping with the decorations for the homecoming game and festivities, and decorating the gym for all basketball games. In addition the committee posted a bulletin board in the front hall which covered all games during the basketball season.



*To boost spirit, committee chairman Bob Werth and members Chere Randall, Alice Armstrong, and Sigrid Wischhusen post signs in the gym.*



*Hospitality members Susan Bridges, Willie Baucom, Vicki Mabry, Carol Graham, and chairman Becky Sides ready refreshments for Student Council.*

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

To carry out the purpose of the Hospitality Committee, the committee helped promote good relationships between faculty members and students and among the members of the student body. Committee members began their work at the first dance helping students learn names of new students by providing name tags.

Student Council representatives were served refreshments in the library by the committee at the Christmas meeting. Also in December, committee members purchased Christmas cards from the Junior Class and sent them to the faculty from the student body.

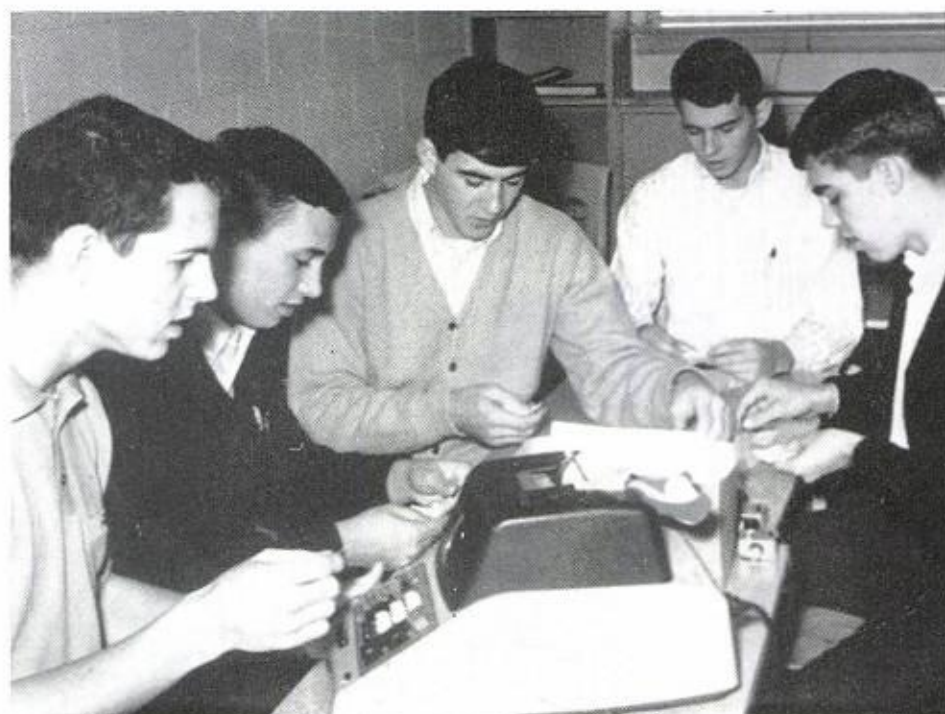
Faculty and administrators received gifts in May on Teacher Appreciation Day. They were also honored by the committee at a tea in the library on the same day, immediately following school.

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

To maintain a complete and thorough constitution was the prime purpose of the Constitution Committee. Along with chairman Jay Kistler, this committee kept a constant check on rising needs and changes which might be considered possible improvements to the document.

Committeemen were responsible for the counting of Student Council election votes in the spring and for the instruction of Student Council members on parliamentary procedure. This committee also sent congratulatory cards to the parents of students on the "A" and "B" honor rolls.

*Tallying Student Council election votes are chairman Jay Kistler, Johnny Kinley, Troy Harkey, Scott Hollingsworth, and Dan Rothwell.*







First row: Mr. Murray, adviser; Joyner, president; Strawn, vice-president; Zimmerman, secretary; Fiorello, treasurer; Kistler, Combs. Second row: Moore, Schroeder, Brookshire, Bowman,

Austin, Beam, Sadler, Mathis. Third row: Tevepaugh, Hollingsworth, Watson, Rhyne, Self, Turner, Navey. Fourth row: Severs, Rothwell, Blanks, D. Brown, Brigman, N. Brown.

## *Key Club Renders Services to School, Community*

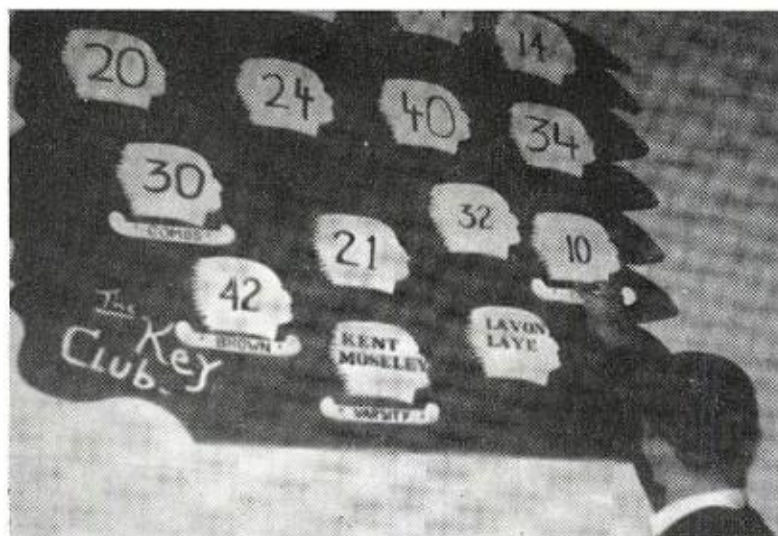


Club members James Sadler and Mike Combs sell programs at the Carrousel Parade.

Sponsored by the Mecklenburg Kiwanis Club, the Key Club strove to achieve its goal of rendering services to the school and community. Membership in the club is comprised of those boys from the student body who exhibit outstanding qualities of scholarship and leadership.

Raising and lowering the American flag, registering student cars, hanging an American and a North Carolina flag in the gym, and serving at home basketball games as student workers were among the numerous school service projects undertaken by the Key Club. In addition as community projects, club members parked cars at the Mecklenburg Fair and sold programs for the Carrousel Parade. Highlights of the year included the District Training Session in October and the Key Club Convention held in Columbia, South Carolina, in March.

Mike Beam arranges the names of the basketball team on the Indian head in the gym.



Barry Austin helps Gary Moore raise the flag as they fulfill one of their duties as Key Club members.







BETTY BLYTHE  
President



SKIP JOYNER  
Vice-President



LINDA GRAY  
Secretary



SHAYNE ARROWOOD  
Treasurer

## *Beta Club Climaxes Year with State Convention*

Membership in the Beta Club consisted of those juniors and seniors who comprised the top three per cent of their respective classes. In addition to scholastic achievement, members exhibited qualities of leadership, honesty, and dependability.

As its primary objective the Beta Club undertook the editing and selling of the student directories. The North Carolina Beta Club Convention, which was held in Asheville on April 15 and 16, highlighted the year.

Susan Bridges  
Sammy Burgin  
Pam Burt  
Nancy Cashion  
Joyce Davis  
Kathy Earnest



Janet Gibson  
Sandra Greene  
Floyd Henderson  
Alan Kerley  
Jay Kistler  
Meg Latty



Dickie McCoy  
Cathy Navey  
George Petrides  
Mary Ramsey  
Carson Rhyne  
Paul Scott



Barbara Simpson  
Marianne Sosenko  
Marsha Springs  
Bill Stokes  
Norman Taylor  
Vija Teilans



Steve Van Malssen  
Reggie Whitley  
Mark Wingate  
Vicki Yandle

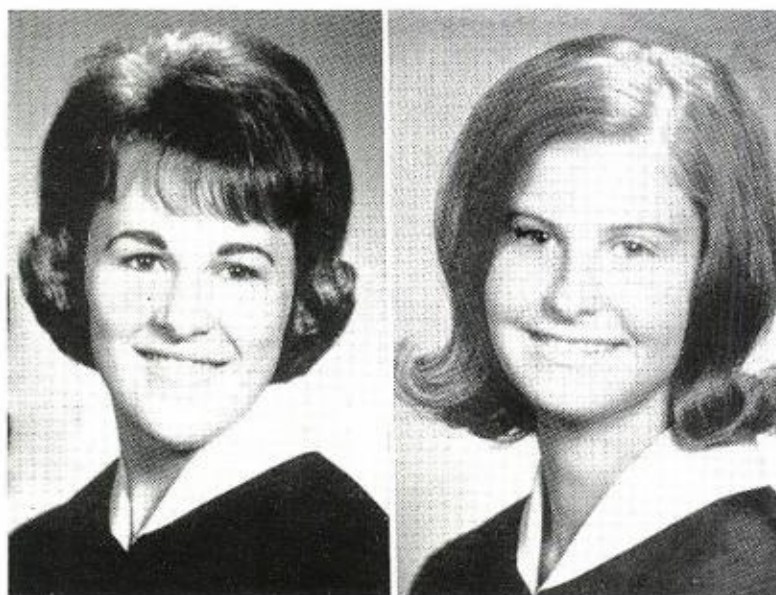






Junior students John Payne, Nanci Hipp, Sandra Greene, and Reggie Whitley learn the fundamentals of good journalism.

## *BOW AND ARROW Has Campaign Against Smoking*

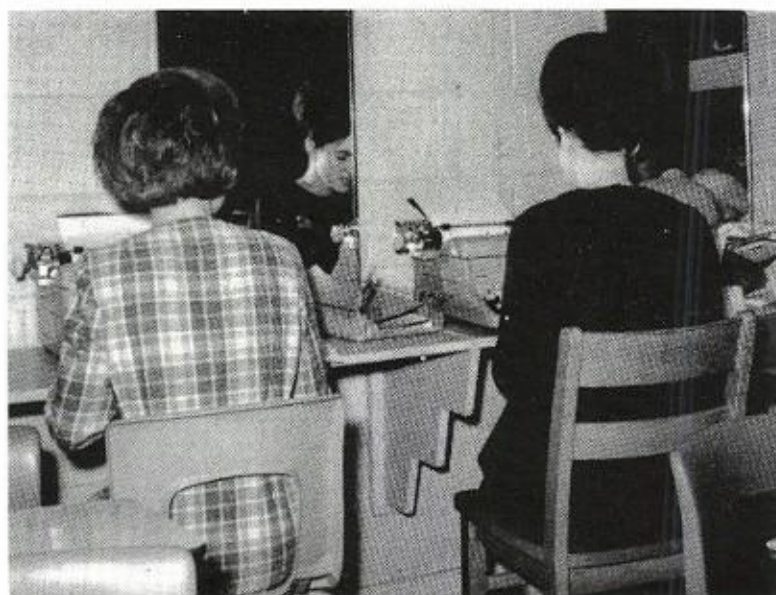


SHAYNE ARROWOOD  
Co-Editor

JOYCE DAVIS  
Co-Editor

Comprised of second year newspaper journalism students, the *Bow and Arrow* staff wrote news and sports stories, features, and editorials to keep the student body well informed of current school activities. Staff members began work in the summer selling ads and continued working throughout the year, editing eight issues of the newspaper. During the year the *Bow and Arrow* undertook two major campaigns. Early in the year the paper competed in a nationwide health contest sponsored by the Tuberculosis Society. In conjunction with this contest, the paper printed several articles on emphysema and conducted a poll throughout the school on smoking. Then, the week of February 14-18, the newspaper initiated a campaign promoting safety.

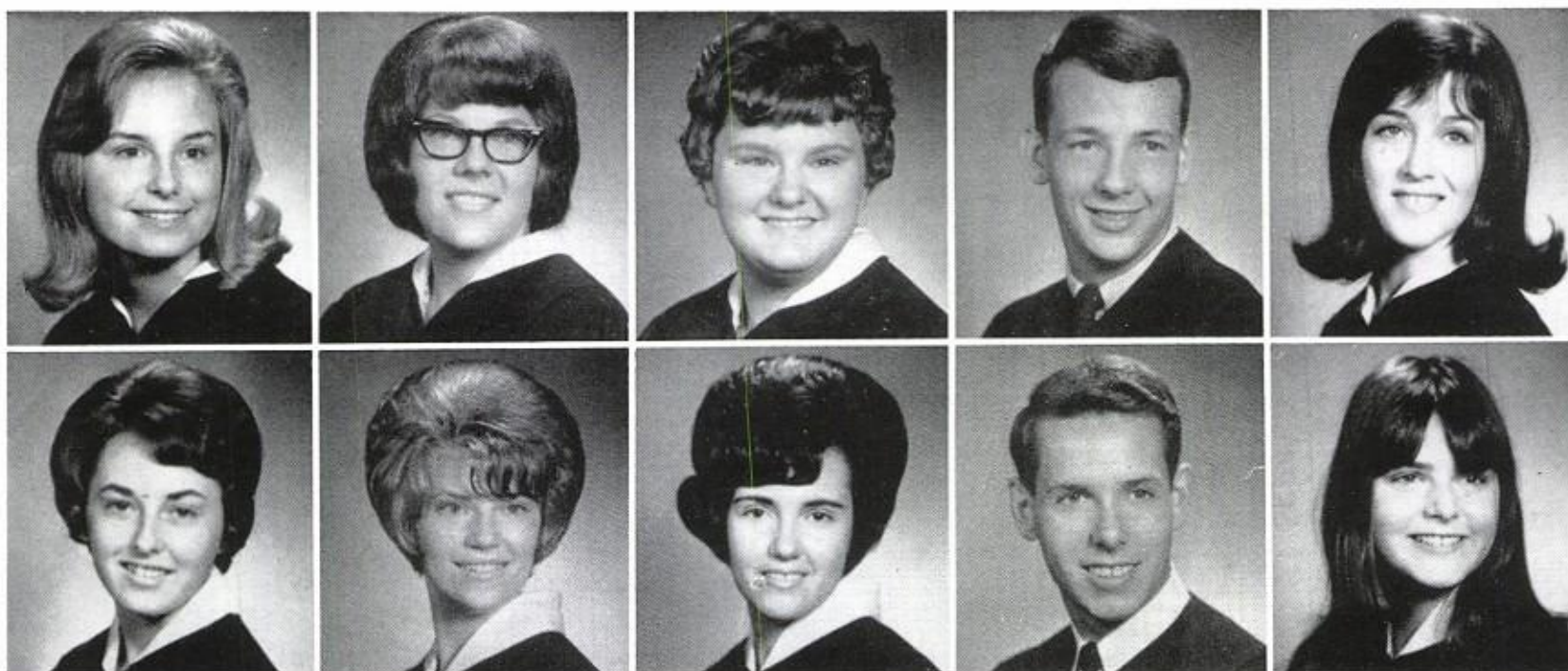
As typists, Carol Bailey and Sandra Furr prepare all copy that goes into the newspaper.



Mike Combs, Roberta Brown, and Nancy Lyerly construct posters during the safety campaign.







NANCY LYERLY  
Business Manager

ROBERTA BROWN  
News Editor

VIJA TEILANS  
Feature Editor

MIKE COMBS  
Sports Editor

DUNKI LOY  
Club Editor

DONNA MINGUS  
Exchange and  
Circulation Editor

CAROL BAILEY  
Typist

SANDRA FURR  
Typist

JOHN DOANE  
Photographer

CINDY HAIRE  
Artist and  
Picture Editor



As exchange and circulation editor of the BOW AND ARROW, Donna Mingus, counts newspapers for distribution.



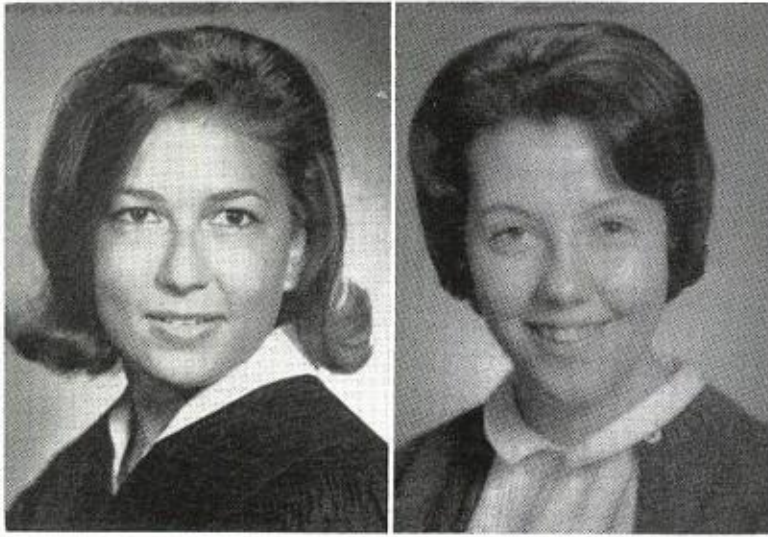
Co-Editors Shayne Arrowood and Joyce Davis proofread copy before it is typed for the BOW AND ARROW.

Senior members of the BOW AND ARROW staff work hard preparing articles to be used in an edition of the newspaper.





## Snow Fails to Halt



BETTY BLYTHE  
Editor-in-Chief

MARSHA SPRINGS  
Assistant Editor

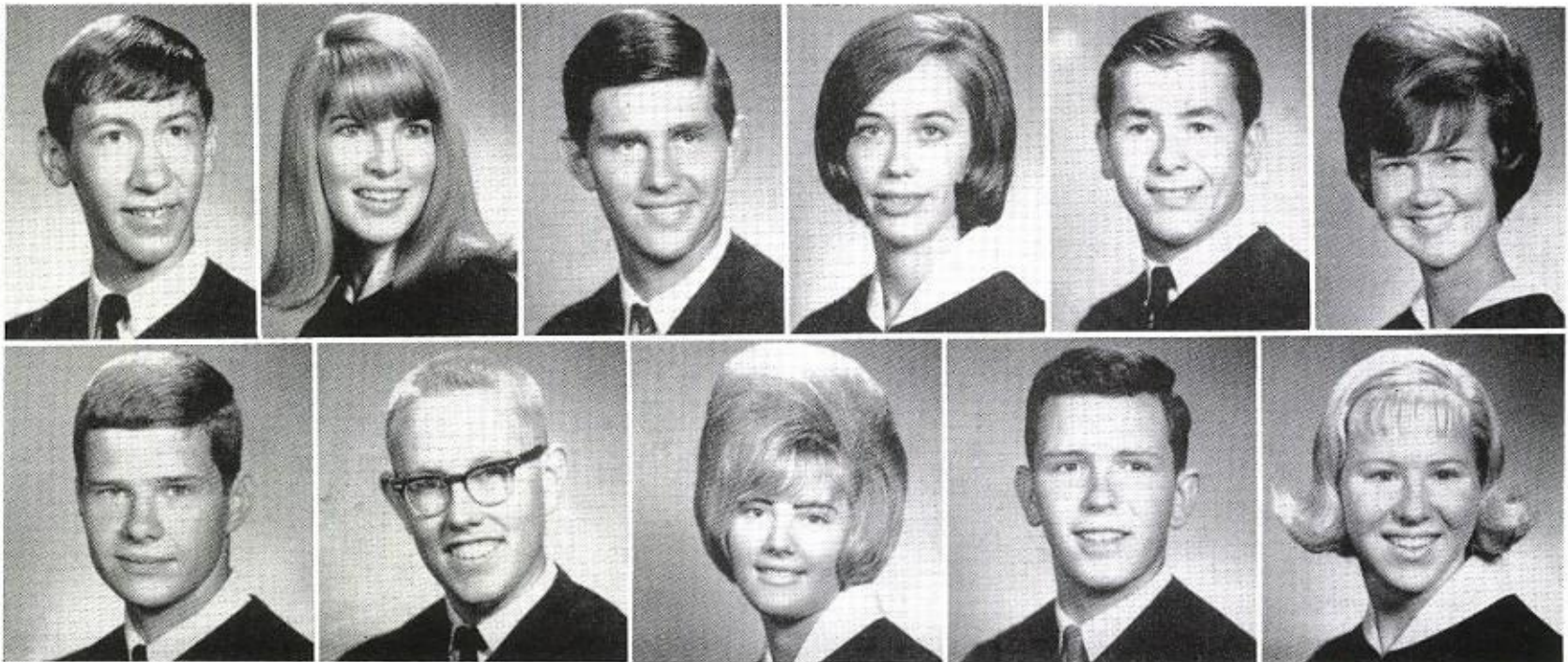
Allowing nothing to impede their progress, members of the TOMAHAWK editorial staff were determined to create a yearbook which would meet the high standards of past award-winning annuals. In the fall editors and assistants made plans, revised plans, and sometimes revised again. Unexpected holidays created by winter snows found staffers at school working steadily, though constantly plagued by a fear of such terrible terms as "deadlines" and "dead headlines." After months of frenzied activity, however, the 1966 TOMAHAWK finally went to press, and staff members could only await the return of the yearbook in which they had endeavored to fully tell the West High story.

### First row:

TOMMY BOWMAN, Administration Editor; PATRICIA CURLEE, Picture Editor; DAVID ZIMMERMAN, Copy Editor; JULIE BEATTY, Curriculum Editor; JOEY FIORELLO, Sports Editor; PAM HIRST, Senior Class Editor.

### Second row:

SKIP JOYNER, Club Editor; CARSON RHYNE, Typist and Photographer; LINDA HOPKINS, Features Editor; BILL NAVEY, Junior Class Editor; MARY ANN LINKER, Sophomore Class Editor.



Seated: Suddreth, Gardner, Earnest, Beatty, Armstrong, Yandle, Springs, Ramsey. Standing: Aderholt, Harper, Sanders.

*Now you know why this is  
such a wonderful annual.*





# Tomahawk Editorial Staff

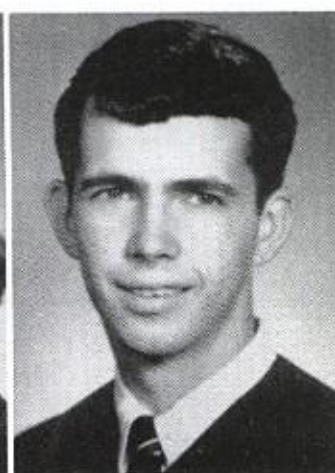
Starting during the summer and continuing through November, the business staff solicited ads from business firms to provide funds to publish the 1966 TOMAHAWK. Later during the school year, members of the business staff took subscriptions for the annual. Soliciting names for the booster page of the TOMAHAWK was also a project of the business staff. Since the staff was responsible for the layout of the advertising section, members began planning the layout after all ads had been turned in and recorded. After this layout was combined with the editorial layout, the annual was sent to press and the business staff began preparations for next year.



DONNA BROOME  
Business Manager



DEELEY CURRY  
Assistant Business Manager



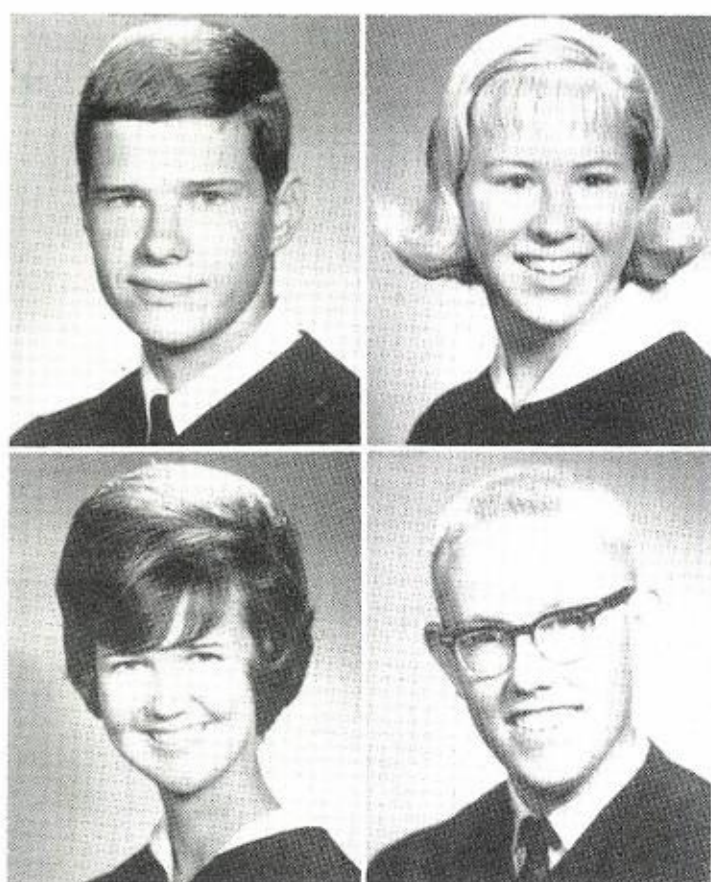
LANE BIGGERS, Associate Manager; SANDRA TEAGUE, Circulation Manager; BARRY BROOME, Ads Manager; SANDRA SURBER, Bookkeeper; DANNIE MILHOLLAND, Ads Copy Manager.

Seated: Hamm, Reagin, Weaver, Mullis, Schroeder, Wherry, Nance, Teague.

Standing: Judson, Hipp, Huggins, Hargett, Borden, Armstrong, Aldridge, Smith, Martell.





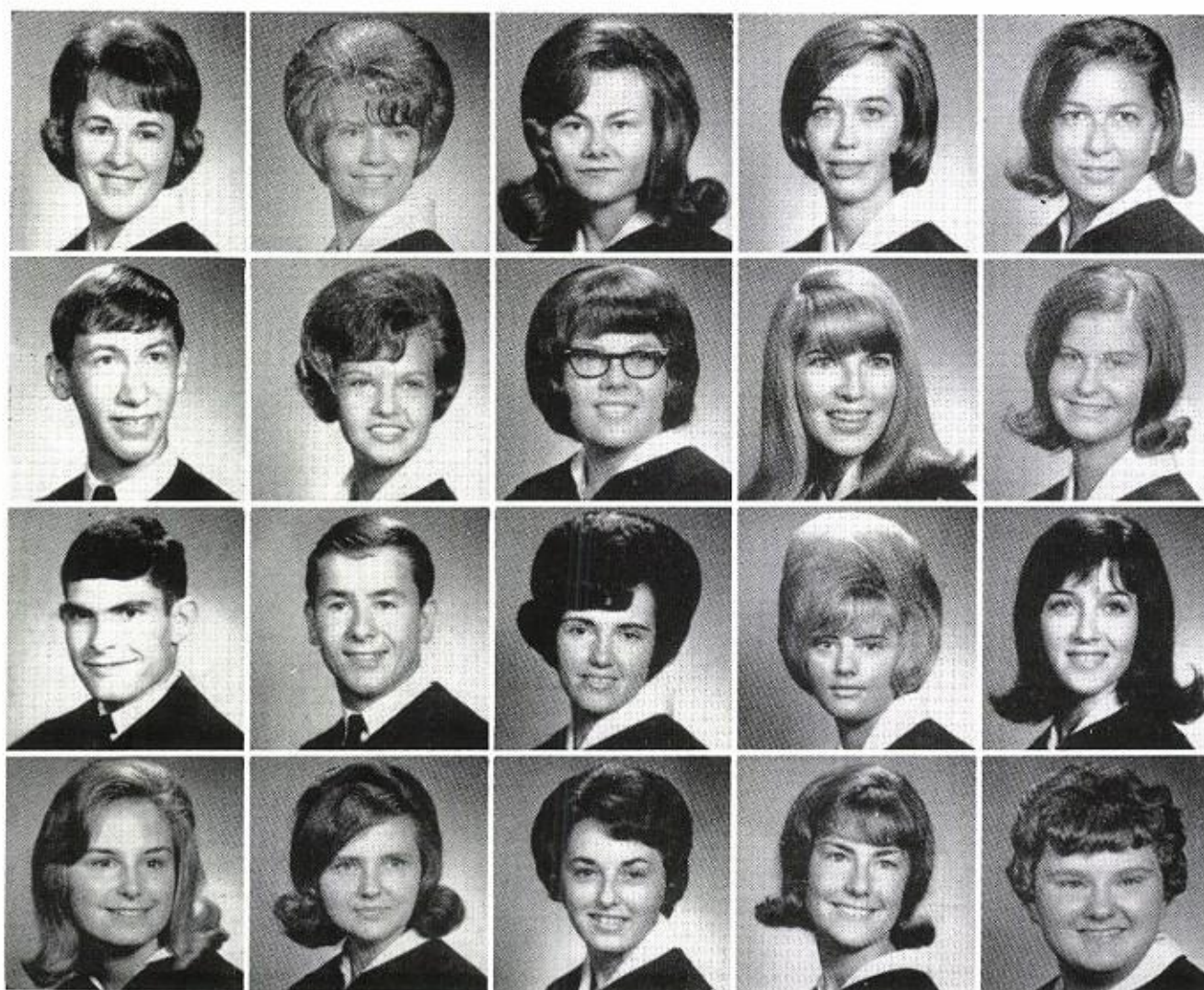


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PAM HIRST  
Secretary

MARY ANN LINKER  
Vice-President  
CARSON RHYNE  
Treasurer

## Quill and Scroll Rewards Outstanding Staffers

To the students serving on the staffs of the school's two publications, the *TOMAHAWK* and the *Bow and Arrow*, their jobs as high school journalists demand hard work and dedication. It is the purpose of the Quill and Scroll Society to honor those students who exhibit outstanding achievement in fulfilling their responsibilities as members on either of the annual's two staffs or on the newspaper's staff. Members, who are tapped into the club each year during the month of March, must have served for at least one year on a journalism staff and must rank in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing. Through the Quill and Scroll, members are encouraged to consider a field in journalism as a possible profession.



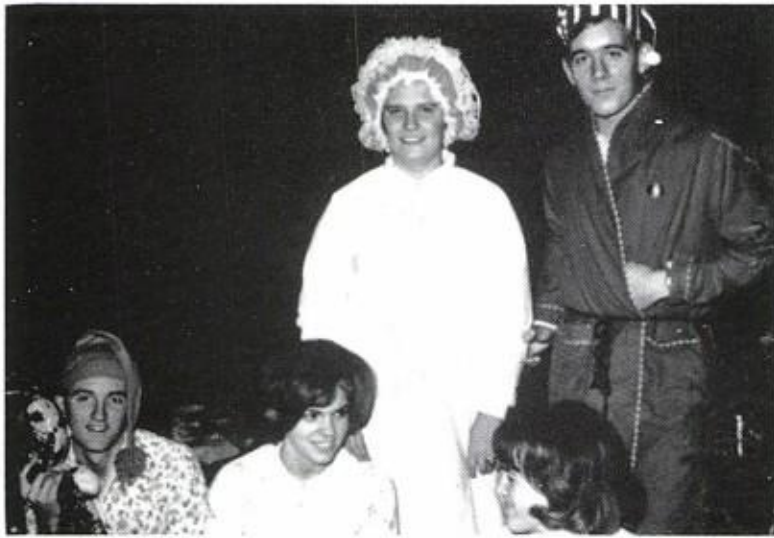
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Sandra Furr  
Linda Hopkins  
Dunki Loy

Nancy Lyrly  
Nancy Mahaffey  
Donna Mingus  
Carol Reagin  
Vija Teilans





Acting in the Christmas skit are Ronnie Montgomery, Becky Sides, Julie White, Shayne Arrowood, and James Sadler.



Don Eggleston officially begins his reign over the Mardi Gras as Linda Stall crowns him king of the festivities.

## French Club Presents Skit at Christmas Meeting

At the first meeting of Le Cercle Francais, a film, "The Art of French Cooking," was presented. In November Miss Cox spoke about France's part in the Vietnam situation. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was a skit presented by French III students in December. In

January Mrs. Kay Mitchell showed slides of her year at the Sorbonne in Paris. The club's annual Mardi Gras was held in the school cafeteria on Friday night, April 1. During the year members sold note paper to aid the Charlotte Exchange Student Program.

First row: Draddy, Swanger, L. Griffith, A. Sadler, Black, Powell, Asbury, Husband, Payseur, Hirst, president; B. Loy, vice-president; Lingerfelt, treasurer; Yandle, secretary; Query, Jenkins, Grant, Lamb, T. Brown, Carter. Second row: Miss Bates, adviser; Gibson, Graham, Navey, Curry, Watkins, McDaniel, Kenley, Springs, Abernethy, Davis, Arrowood, Wischhusen, DeLanc, S. Eppley, Gardner, Blythe, Helsabeck, Lyerly, Townsend, Miss Tyler, adviser. Third row: Fox, Clark, Bingham, Teitloff, Woody, A. Armstrong, N. Hipp, Cook, R. Armstrong, Thompson, Coates, Montgomery, Keener, E. Stiwalt, L. Eppley, Hyatt, Ramsey, Lineberger, White. Fourth row: McCall, Shull, Parsons, Roberts,

Bigham, Wilson, Batte, Brabenec, Neel, N. Cathey, Duke, H. Cathey, Burt, D. Loy, Bennett, Deese, Biggers. Fifth row: Sloan, J. Stiwalt, Sides, S. Brown, Stewart, Davenport, Sims, L. Hartman, Hassen, Dickey, Gregory, Nash, Cashion, M. Griffith, Seagle, Geddings, Dixon. Sixth row: Howie, Wright, McKeon, Corbett, Laine, Earnest, Seawell, L. Hipp, Petrides, Snypes, Morrison, Rogers, Guignard, J. Beatty, Flint, Terres, Melton. Seventh row: Harkey, Miller, Lee, Able, Rothwell, Van Malssen, Greer, Phillips, Parks, Lunsford, E. Hartman, Hollingsworth, Hyder, Scott, J. Sadler, Wingate, Joyner, D. Beatty.





*But you didn't know I flunked Latin too!*



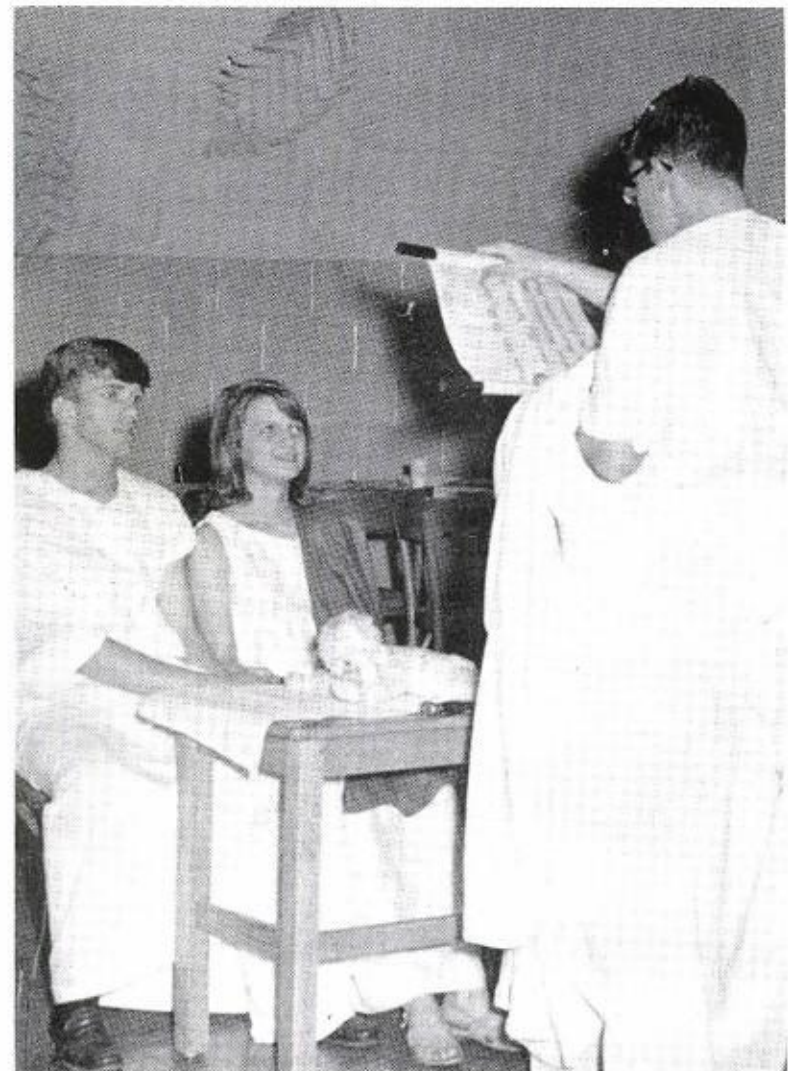
First row: Reynolds, Griffith, Gibson, Sadler, Sanders, D. Brown, president; Wischhusen, vice-president; Mullis, Pearson. Second row: Mrs. Ross, adviser; Parsons, Randall, J. Lunsford, Powell, R. Brown, Baker, Rendon, Winstead. Third row: Ramseur, Aderholt, Wooten, Seagle, Smith, Furr, N. Brown, Harkey,

Hipp, Geddings. Fourth row: Melton, McGill, Seawell, Starnes, Huggins, Clarke, Williams, Brabenec, Long. Fifth row: Bridges, Caldwell, Turner, Mathis, Bolick, Bryant, Morgan, Garrison, Ballard, R. Lunsford.

## *Club Celebrates Latin Week with Roman Banquet*

Comprised of all students taking a Latin course, the Latin Club promoted an interest in and appreciation of the Roman civilization. Club members were responsible for individual projects which pertained to the ancient Roman culture. These projects helped promote a better understanding of the classical way of life and the effect which the Roman culture has on life today. During North Carolina Latin Week, these projects were displayed, and the members participated in a Roman Banquet. Members also attended the state convention held in Chapel Hill in the spring.

Portraying a Roman marriage ceremony at the Latin banquet are Herman Kistler, Karen Woody, and Vann McGee.

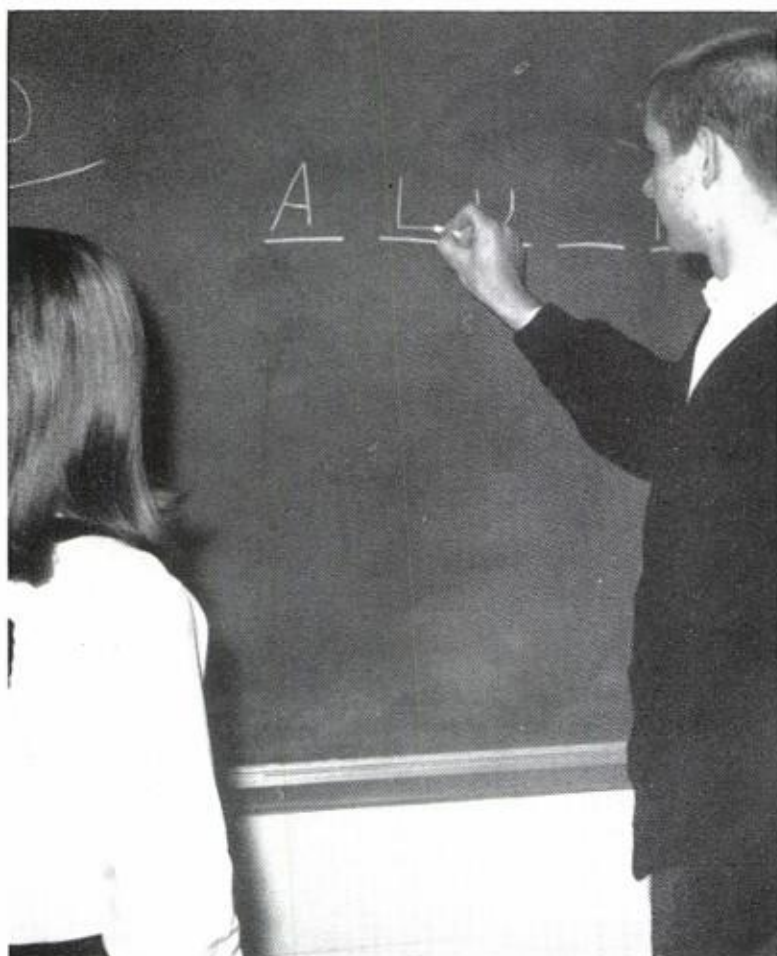


Latin Club members Dan Brown, Kaye Smith, and Lynn Mathis create a Valentine bulletin board for the club.





## Card Sales Finance Trip for Summer Exchange Student



Club members Nikki Easterling and David Brigman increase their Spanish vocabulary playing "hangman."



Greg Morgan and Johnny Rickelton rehearse a skit for the Spanish Fiesta.

As one of its projects, the Spanish Club, in co-operation with the French Club and Latin Club, helped finance the trip for a foreign exchange student from West Mecklenburg for the summer of 1966. By selling all-occasion cards, the members of the club co-operated to make this project successful.

However, the year was not all work for the club members. The Los Conquistadores sponsored its annual fiesta as the highlight of the year; and, as a new idea, the club also sponsored a Spanish talent show with club members as participants.

First row: Rendon, B. Baucom, Wolfe, Seay, Stowe, Navey, president; Teague, secretary; Nance, vice-president; W. Baucom, Robinson, Lockman, Foxx. Second row: Mr. Hartley, adviser; Kiser, Norman, Montgomery, G. Black, McClure, Russell, Beck, Bright, Morris, Hipp, Whisnant, Cooke. Third row: Turner, Phillips, Carriker, Robinson, Godfrey, McFarland, Easterling, Sanders, B. Black, Borden, Gaddy, Wilkinson, Reavis, Chronister.

Fourth row: Kelly, Greene, Pruett, Coley, Capps, <sup>*Señorita*</sup> Aderholt, Reagin, Helms, McMahon, Wright, Altman, Cline, Williams. Fifth row: Overcash, Cousar, Hawkins, Houghton, Hedden, Judson, Werth, Whitley, Pearson, Rollins. Sixth row: Doane, King, Marion, Meacham, Blanks, Rhyne, McAlpine, Cathey, Morgan. Seventh row: Turner, Long, Beam, Blackwelder, Terres, Brabenc, Clark, Shaw, Parker, Sigmon.





## *Bus Drivers Transport Area Students to Concerts*



*Pouring from the school buildings are students who depend on the buses for their transportation home at the end of each day.*



*For many West students the school day begins with departure from a school bus.*

Responsible for as many as one hundred or more students' transportation to and from school, a bus driver must be a dependable person of good character. Each driver must keep accurate daily records of the number of students on his bus. He is also responsible for keeping his bus clean and reporting any misbehavior by students. To become a bus driver, one must attend a class and pass a written examination and a road test. Aside from their regular duties, drivers transported elementary and junior high students to and from the youth concerts at Owens Auditorium.

*First row: Payne, Zealy, M. Byrum, Harris, Morrison, Pruett, Huggins, Butner, G. McIntosh, Hallman, Hagler, Reid. Second row: I. Hearn, Wise, Bradham, Taylor, Helms, Millner, Ellis, Blythe, Hopkins, Milholland. Third row: Beaty, Huskins, Sing, Gager, Hovis, Hartman, Barnes, B. McIntosh, Wentz, Chronister.*

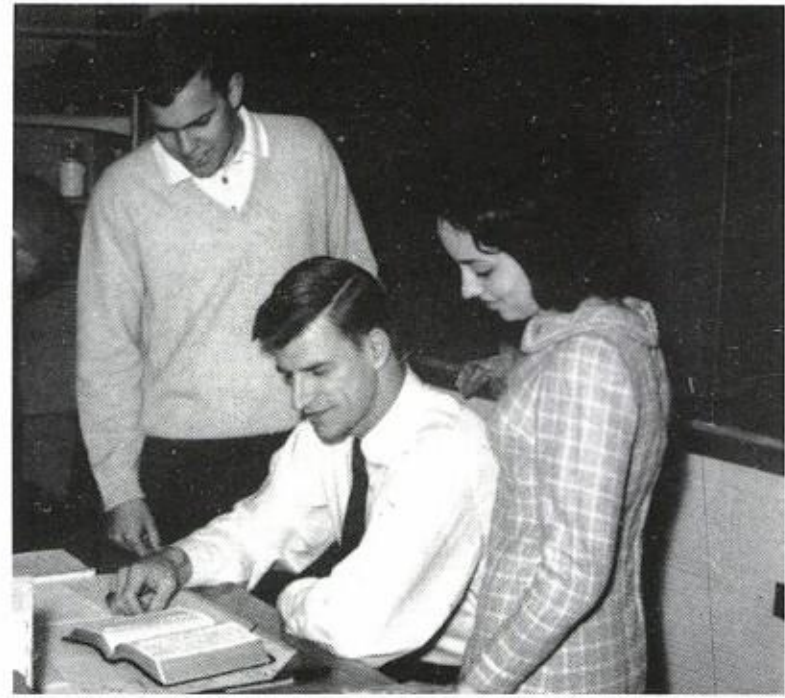
*Fourth row: Miller, Correll, Baldwin, Judson, West, Gaddy, Burns, Jonas, Ramseur. Fifth row: R. Byrum, Armstrong, Auten, R. Hearn, Deese, Smith, Cobb, Self, Parks. Sixth row: Price, Berry, English, Schnibben, Suttle, Cox.*







Collecting food for a needy family are Troy Brooks, Suzanne Mingus, and Becky Sides.



Using the Bible as a reference, Mr. Bone answers a question for Bible students Barry Austin and Lenore Blanks.

## Hospitalized Children Receive Halloween Treat

Supervised by Mr. Bone, the Bible Club rendered many services to people all over Charlotte. For children who were in the Presbyterian Hospital on Halloween, the club brought candy and cookies and placed them in colorful bags.

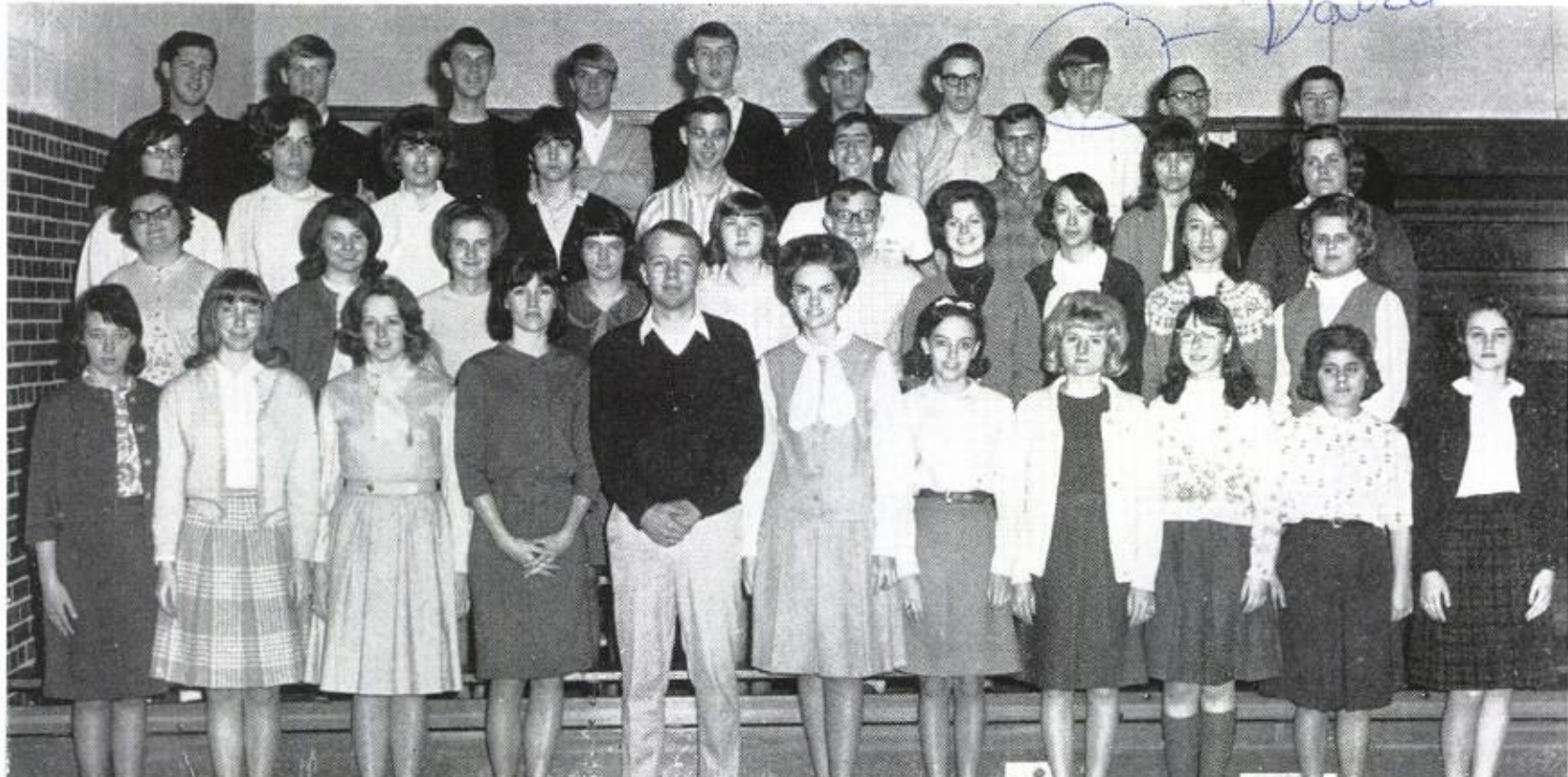
As a Thanksgiving service several of the club members entertained the residents at Elizabeth Nursing

Home with hymns and a devotional service.

For the Christmas season the clubbists collected canned goods for needy families. Participating in a project sponsored by *The Charlotte Observer*, *The Charlotte News*, and several radio stations, several members wrote to the North Carolina soldiers stationed in Vietnam.

First row: Ledford, Borden, Cochran, Loy, president; McClure, Sides, treasurer; Blanks, secretary; Ballard, Sosenko, Powell, Carter. Second row: Howard, Buchanan, Mabry, Morris, Ivester, Cathey, Mingus, Sims, McMahon, Suttle. Third row: Mumpower, But-

ner, Cash, Ashley, Hipp, Brooks, Austin, Altman, Howell. Fourth row: Mull, Millner, Puckett, Holland, Gibson, Mullis, Brown, Abernathy, Blackwelder, Pearson.





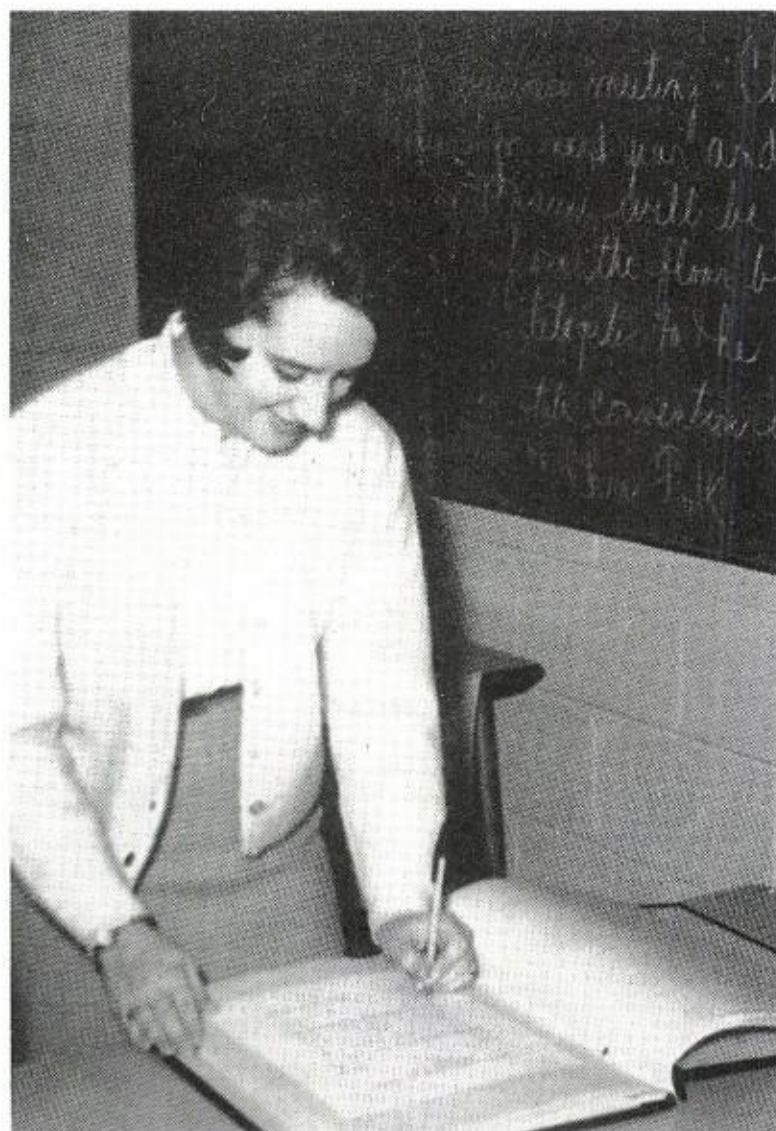
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eyes  
Sharon

## FTA Serves Community Through Various Projects



First row: Jenkins, Cline, Sadler, Montgomery, treasurer; Gurley, historian; Mingus, president; Navey, vice-president; Springs, secretary; Sanders, Fox. Second row: Mrs. Bush, adviser; Roberts, McCall, Curry, Helsabeck, Whisnant, McFarland, White,

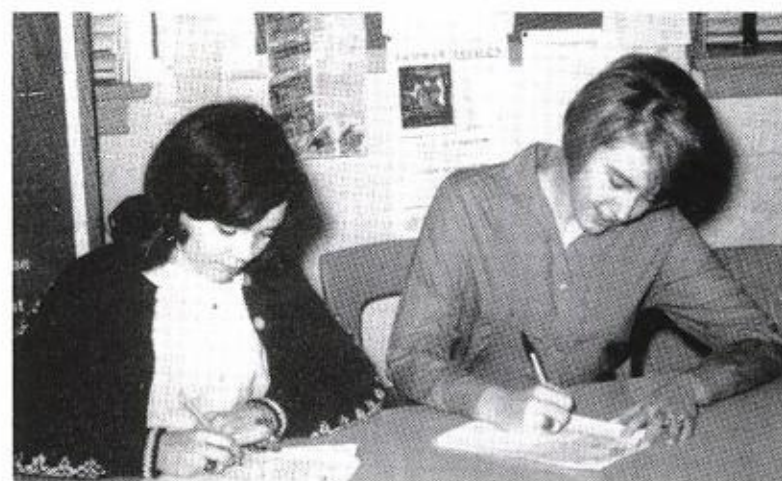
G. Black, Gardner, Foxx. Third row: Suddreth, Melton, Ramsey, Clarke, B. Black, Hipp, Hassen, Epley, Randall. Fourth row: Geddings, Hirst, Whitley, Neel, Phillips, Huggins, Self.



Future teacher Alice Sadler helps update the county F.T.A. scrapbook by adding recently received information.

As the climax of the year, members of the Future Teachers of America attended the state F.T.A. Convention at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem. Upon assignment as assistants to one or more teachers, club members taught classes in some subjects during Youth Appreciation Week.

Club activities included services to the community through preparing a Thanksgiving box for a needy family and entertaining the elderly residents at Green Acres. In addition the F.T.A. members taught classes at Tuckaseegee Elementary School and served refreshments to West teachers at the close of the first semester. In the spring the club observed students at a school for the handicapped.



Grading papers, F.T.A. assistants Phyllis Montgomery and Beth Ramsey help the teachers to whom they are assigned.





Library assistants Paul Outlaw and Catherine Slack thread and check the projector in preparation for showing a film.



As part of their duties, Margaret Starnes and Linda Overcash check book lists during inventory.

## *Library Club Honors Sophomores, Teachers At Teas*

Functioning under the direction of Mrs. Helen Barr, the Library Club strives to develop and stimulate reading among students and to improve the library services of the school. Checking and shelving books, maintaining a neat library, and operating projectors are everyday duties of club members. Attractive and appropriate bulletin boards were created for the library by members. The Library Club was responsible for compiling a student seating arrangement for the auditorium. The sophomore tea and the new teachers' tea, both held in September, were sponsored by the Library Club.



Library assistants Linda Haskett and Kathy Orren arrange magazines in the library.

First row: Ellis, secretary; Haskett, vice-president; Baldwin, treasurer; Fiorello, president; Cline. Second row: Kirby, Grind-

staff, Slack, Smith, Outlaw, Allred, Hughs. Third row: McFarland, Starnes, Hargett, Gurley, Orren, Mingus, Hendrix.







Ready for shipment to Colombia, South America, are two of the six first aid teaching kits made by the Red Cross Club.

## Red Cross Project Performs International Service

To present the life of the typical West student to the students of three high schools in other countries, members of the Red Cross Council compiled international albums as their major project for the year. Using pictures and simple translations to tell about the high schools and communities of American students, the council sent albums to two high schools in Germany and one in Colombia, South America.

Other activities of the club included fall and winter recruitment campaigns for Red Cross volunteers and collection of enrollment dues to be used through the National Red Cross program. In the spring members participated within their communities in Operation Big Drop, a county-wide drive for the enlistment of blood donors.



Red Cross members Wanda Suddreth and Eddie Phillips are photographed by John Doane for the international album.



Council members Lenore Blanks, Sonnia Rendon, Carole Graham, Sigrid Wischhusen, and Donna Ballard ready translations for international albums.

First row: Ballard, McEntire, Blanks, Borden, Navey, Suddreth, president; Sadler, vice-president; Graham, Rendon. Second row:

Springs, Doane, Phillips, Capps, Morrison, Wischhusen, McFarland, Gardner.







First row: Scott, Montgomery, Manning, Cathey, Pistole, McClary, R. Williams. Second row: P. Williams, Eaton, R. Wilson, Osborne, Garland, L. Wilson, Meeks, Hammer, Seay, Hains,

Rankin. Third row: Mr. Walsh, instructor; Caldwell, Shelton, Pruett, Eppley, Hoover.

## Marching Band Receives Top Honors in Carrousel

In its second year of activity, West's band combined forces with Wilson and Coulwood Junior High School bands to capture a top honor plaque for the most progressive band in the Carrousel Parade. Winning this award was attributed to the hard-working combination of twenty-three band members, seven lettergirls, and five majorettes under the direction of Mr. William D. Walsh.

Band members attended daily practice sessions in which fundamentals of music were acquired, and the musicians practiced daily in preparation for performing at various events—Band Bowl at the first of the year, Thanksgiving Day Parade, Veterans' Day Parade, half-time activities at football games, P.T.A. meetings, and school assemblies. Serving as a public relations agent was one of the main functions of the band.



Preparing to start the long march of the Carrousel Parade are the band, lettergirls, and majorettes.

To attain accurate timing and marching skills, the majorettes—Jones, Wesson, Justice, Stewart, and McMurray—spend many hours practicing.







*First row:* Killman, Mullis, *secretary-treasurer*; Campbell, Swanger, Freeman, *president*; McFarland, Bridges, Fahrer, Thomas, Mr. Stiffler. *Second row:* Cochran, Treadway, Cherry, Gibson, Allen, Hagler, Ivester, Williams, York, Mumpower, Borden. *Third row:* Mickel, Chandler, Medlin, Smith, Gardner,

Heard, Lutz, Shackelford, Guignard, McCoy, Neel. *Fourth row:* Biggerstaff, Chavis, Fender, Morrow, Seay, Rogers, Preslar, Sadler, Marks. *Fifth row:* West, Furr, Wentz, Wilson, Rhyne, Capps, Mendenhall, Davis.

## *Glee Clubs Compete in District, State Contests*

In Freedom Park on September 23, the second-period mixed choir and the third-period girls' glee club gave their first performance of the year at the annual Festival in the Park. The mixed choir sang Christmas carols for the shoppers at the Charlottetown Mall on December 8. Aided by the girls' ensemble and a solo by Sonnia Lineberger, the mixed choir sang several selections at the December P.T.A. meeting. After a performance at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church on December 5, the

mixed choir and girls' glee club were joined by the first-period mixed chorus to present two programs for the students on December 16. The following day the mixed chorus and girls' glee club presented a program for the choral students at Wilson Junior High School.

Consisting of several students from each high school in Charlotte, the County Chorus began its rehearsals on January 3. Eight students participated as representatives from West's three groups.

*First row:* Pearson, Wesson, Parsons, Abernethy, *vice-president*; Griffith, Sides, Lisk, D. Kelley, Martin, White, Kidd, Jenkins. *Second row:* Carter, Loy, Lineberger, Mingus, Reese, Berryhill, Neel, Teague, M. Kelly, Slack, Morrison, Gray, Kerley. *Third row:* Lambert, Huggins, Orren, Berry, Hagler, Murray, Funder-

burke, Sanders, Kirby, Melton, Warren, Ritchie. *Fourth row:* Pruett, Hammer, Hovis, Deese, Eaton, Houghton, Ellis, Tadlock, Bandy, Lane. *Fifth row:* Gibbs, Phillips, Wingate, Derrick, Baldwin, Eggleston, Wise, Lunsford, Dickens, Weeks, Mr. Stiffler, *director*.







*With the help of accompanists, students in the first period mixed chorus practice numbers in their quartet group.*

After much practice and preparation, the mixed choir and the girls' glee club, combined with the mixed chorus, entered the District Choral Contest held at Owens Auditorium on March 11. On April 15 twenty selected students left for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to participate in the state-wide contest where they were members of one of two five-hundred-voice choruses directed by nationally known conductors. These students returned on April 16 after two days of rehearsals and performances.

On April 10 members of all glee clubs and chorus classes participated with students from the other high schools in Charlotte at the Easter Sunrise Service in Freedom Park.



*Martha Bridges helps Mary Heard get a proper fit with her Glee Club robe.*

*First row: Blanton, Whisnant, Canipe, Wilson, Whitlock, Baker, Yandle, Lawson, Hendrix. Second row: Cooke, Hopkins, Geddings, Martell, president; Hagler, Townsend, pianist; Isenhour,*

*Hipp, Austin, Strickland. Third row: Mr. Stiffler, director; Whitten, Cockrell, secretary-treasurer; Ramsey, librarian; Capps, Aldrich, Lawing, Ashley, Swearngan, Sims, Melton.*







First row: Mrs. Ross, adviser; Baucom, Joy, Pittman, Yandle, vice-president; Linker, president; Randall, treasurer; Cockrell, secretary; Davis, McKeon; Bigham. Second row: Asbury, Hargett, Turner, Black, Robinson, Latour, Batten, Sherrill, Meacham, Corbett, Parsons, Davenport. Third row: Stiwalt, Ballard, Brown, Sanders, Godfrey, Frye, Ted-

ford, Austin, Gardner, Gresham, Wynne, Suttle. Fourth row: Caldwell, Howie, Hagler, Ramsey, Summerlin, Blue, Melton, Jones, Ramseur, Suddreth, Wilson, Morgan. Fifth row: Aldrich, Neel, Hopper, B. Wallace, Bridges, Sims, McMurray, P. Wallace, Mingus. Sixth row: Flowers, Butler, Drew, Freeman, Bare, Dickey, Aderholt, Gregory, Warren, Lane.

## *FHA Hosts Fathers at Father-Daughter Banquet*

McCall fashion representative Carolyn Leonard shows the "granny" look to Jo Ann Pittman and Shelia Sherrill.



Playing hostesses to their fathers on Daddy-Daughter Date Night, Future Homemakers of America carried out their first project on November 16. At this first annual event the girls served their fathers a turkey dinner after which everyone played games for the evening's entertainment. Other special events included a Valentine party for the children at Thompson Orphanage on February 15, a Mother-Daughter Banquet in April, and a Mother-Daughter Tea following the installation of new officers on May 11.

Leaving for the District F.H.A. Rally are Judy Cockrell, Beth Ramsey, Jo Ann Pittman, Gail Sanders, and Frankie Drew.





## Health Club Undertakes Campaign Against Smoking

Staging a campaign against cigarette smoking was the principal project of the Health Careers Club. Posters showing the effects of tobacco on the body were displayed throughout the school. As a service project individual members of the Health Careers Club acted as monitors in the health room each period of the day to help those who came in sick. Other group activities included trips to Broughton Memorial Hospital in Morganton and to the local Rehabilitation Hospital.



As one of her many duties as health monitor, Gail Sanders takes the temperature of Patricia Sides.



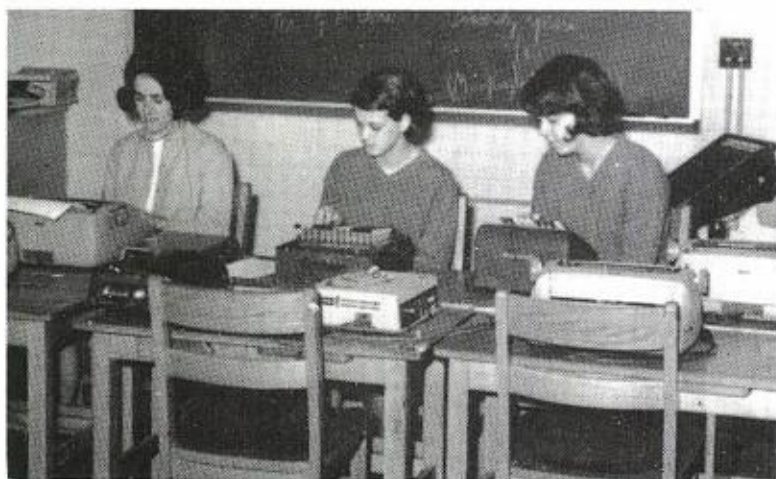
Sammy Zealy, president, and Nanci Hipp, vice-president, hang posters during their campaign against smoking.

First row: Sanders, Berryhill, Sides, secretary-treasurer; Zealy, president; Hipp, vice-president; Coley. Second row: Seagle, Hill,

Brooks, Phillips, Hartman, Melton, Corbett, McFarland.







Sandra Hopper, Gloria Turner, and Patty Wallace learn proper office techniques on business machines.



First row: Turner, Kelly, president; Goodson, vice-president; Clinton, secretary-treasurer; Odom. Second row: Overcash, Wallace, Hopper, Gardner, Young.

## *Business Tours Prove Valuable to Club Members*



Practicing on office machines are C.O.O. students Sheila Keistler, Linda Green, and Linnie Helms.

As a Christmas project the Commercial Club sponsored a campaign to collect food for needy families. The many posters displayed throughout the school were effective reminders to students and faculty of the need for donations.

Several tours of various business establishments were planned for the spring. During these tours students gained an insight into business operations which proved of value to them.

Designed to aid students who have planned a business career, the Commercial Club promoted interest in processing and other related careers. Students gained experience and expanded their qualifications for a business career. The Commercial Club acquainted students with business situations and helped prepare them to handle these situations. Members acquired helpful knowledge concerning the business world and its numerous opportunities. To be a member of the club, a student must have at least two business courses.

First row: Carter, president; Graham, vice-president; Guin, reporter; Tadlock, secretary-treasurer; Baucom, Baker, Lamb, Mrs. Price, adviser. Second row: Haddock, Skipper, Self, Mullis,

Holcomb, Keistler, Eaton. Third row: Green, Arnold, Ward, Campbell, Stikeleather, Starnes, Shirlen, Helms.





## DE Club Presents Fashion Show at Collins Company



First row: Trussell, Trimnal, Faile, Small, Wood, president; Clark, associate president; Snodgrass, historian; Jones, treasurer; Moore, photographer; Correll, second vice-president; Cochran, first vice-president; Wingate, secretary; Stephens, Second row: Frazier, Quinn, Powley, Aaron, Stokes, Welch, Roddy, Hartsell, Dixon, Hildreth, Miller. Third

row: S. Suggs, Sikes, M. Suggs, Furr, Breyare, Newton, Day, Arrington, McClure, Taylor, Cochran, Spencer. Fourth row: Mr. Sinclair, adviser; Teasley, Barbary, Suddreth, Everett, Tayton, Walden, Seagle, Hedrick, Mullis, Miss Carson, adviser.

Striving to develop leadership and encourage professional growth in the field of distribution, West's Distributive Education Club comprises only one chapter of the nationwide D.E.C.A.

Acquainting parents of club members with the D.E. program was the purpose of Parents' Night held on October 26. Highlighting the year's activities was the fashion show at the Collins Company at Freedom Village presented by the D.E. Clubs of West and Harding. West's Christine Jones, District III D.E. Sweetheart, was commentator at this event when club members modeled clothes and decorated the store's display windows. The Bosses' Banquet was held on April 19. Attending district, state, or national conferences enabled club members to engage in leadership training.



Judy Small models at the fashion show held at Collins in Freedom Village.

James Cochran, Larry Moore, Mark Newton, and Faye Trussell prepare articles which were collected for distribution at Christmas.



Boxing their customers' purchases are Brenda Clark, Christine Jones, and Donna Britton.







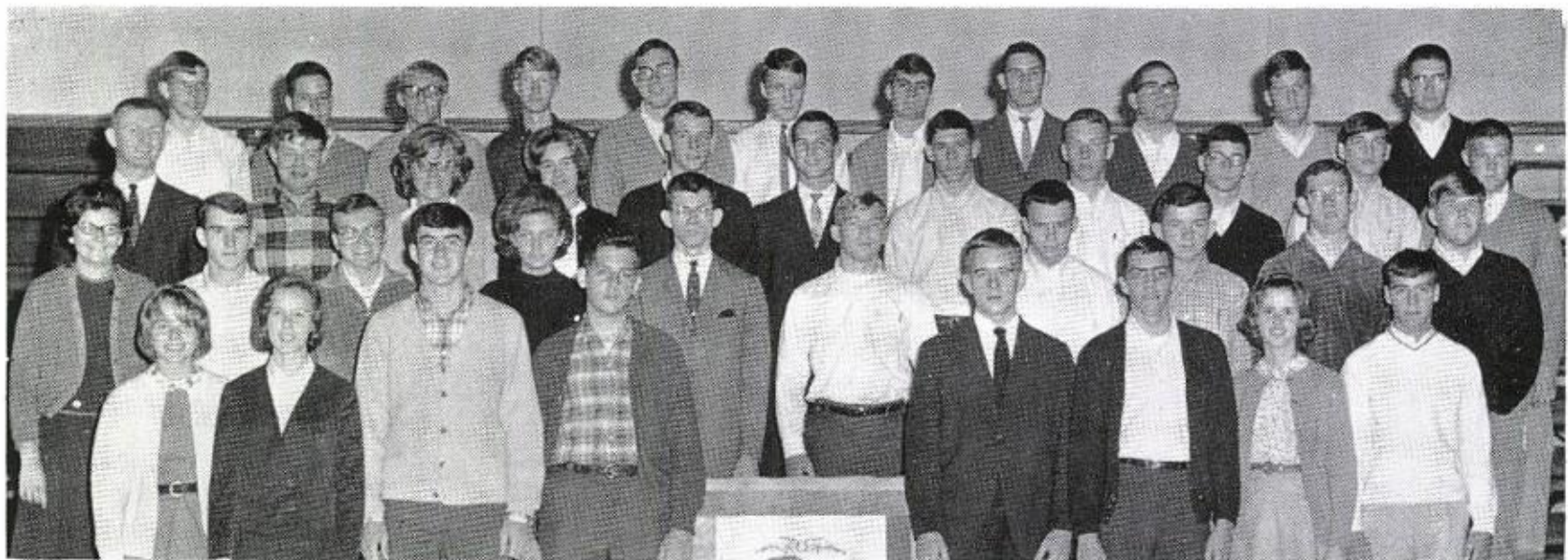
To promote interest in the Science Fair, David McCall demonstrates voice sound patterns for students.

## Fair, Movies, Trips Create Interest in GRAM

For the first time in its history, the science club adopted an official name and emblem. Members named the club Group for Research of Atoms and Microbes, commonly called GRAM by its members.

Serving as a means for students to further their scientific knowledge, the science club attempted to promote an interest in science within the student body. To aid students in this undertaking, as one of its projects for the year, the club sponsored the school science fair in which any interested student could participate.

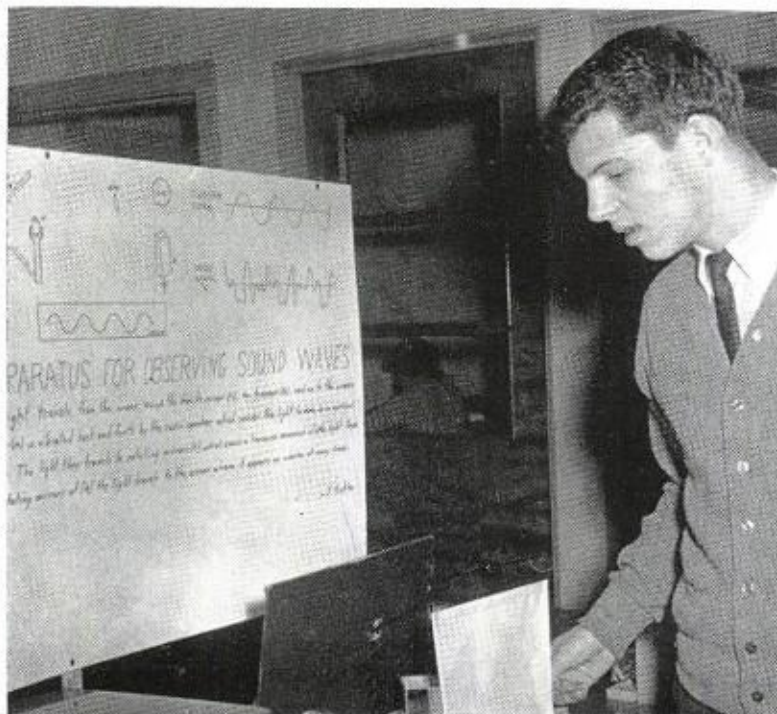
By field trips and weekly movies, members were able to broaden their understanding of scientific processes and phenomena. Also, the club encouraged its members to consider the various fields of science when they began choosing their vocations.



First row: Powell, S. McCall, T. Harkey, treasurer; Wingate, secretary; Sadler, president; Bothwell, vice-president; J. Stiwalt, Schroeder. Second row: Seagle, Tevepaugh, Flannigan, Kenley, Petrides; Campbell; D. McCall, Burgin, L. Harkey, E. Stiwalt, historian. Third row: Mr. Macon,

adviser; Seawell, Starnes, Williams, Combs, Kistler, Stokes, Beatty, Harper, McAlpine, Stikelather. Fourth row: Phillips, Whitley, McCoy, Hains, Hartman, Kerley, Cathey, Hollingsworth, Wilson, Van Malssen, Clarke.

Winner at the Science Fair, Jay Kistler examines his exhibition on the apparatus for observing sound waves.



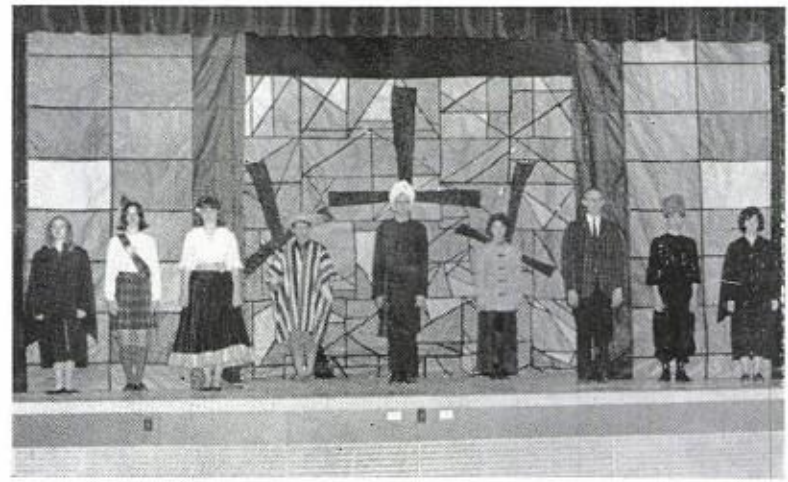
GRAM member George Petrides contemplates the official emblem created by a fellow member and adopted by the club.







Fine Arts Club members Joan Kerley and Lynn Altman construct a bulletin board of contributors to the field of art.



Members of the Fine Arts Club represent different nationalities in the Easter program "Because He Died, We Live."

## *Fine Arts Club Presents Variety Show in Spring*

Membership in the Fine Arts Club was comprised of those interested students who took drama, art, or music, and other students who had an interest in one of the art fields. The club endeavored to promote cultural development of its members and to instill in them an interest in all phases of the fine arts. Programs relating in some manner to one of the fields of art were presented at each of the monthly meetings. Club members were responsible for the upkeep of a bulletin board which kept students informed of all community activities dealing with the arts. As the major project of the year, the Fine Arts Club, together with the Glee Club, presented on April 5 a variety show which was open for public attendance.



Practicing for the play "Verily, Verily," written by a club member, are Fine Arts members Julie Beatty and Cindy Haire.

First row: Pearson, Jenkins, Latour, Canipe, Rhyne, secretary; Abernethy, vice-president; Griffith, president; Blanks, publicity chairman; Montgomery, Lysterly. Second row: Mrs. Pruden, adviser; Baker, Rendon, Borden, Swanger; Lisk, Gray, Grindstaff, Ritchie, Ivester, Martell, Phillips. Third row: Asbury, Parsons, Mickel, Goodman, Hartman,

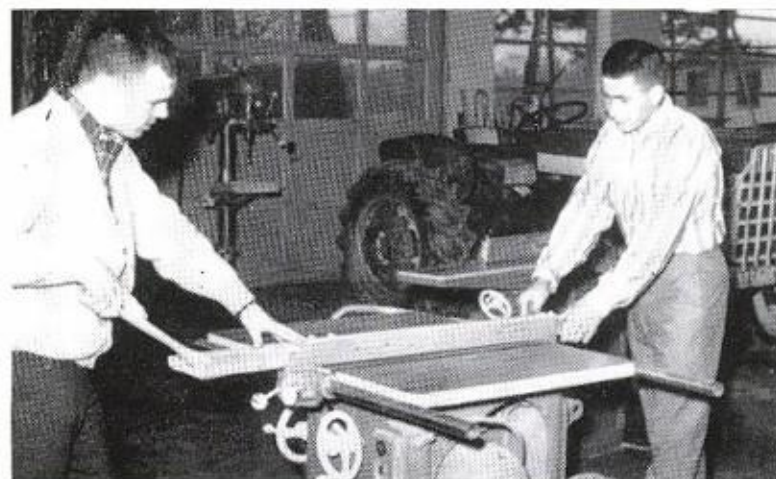
Butler, Hagler, Pruett, Cashion, Sanders, Haynes. Fourth row: Wylie, Weeks, Dickens, Starnes, Huggins, Aldrich, Derrick, Lingerfelt, Loy, Morrison, Altman. Fifth row: Mrs. Gooden, adviser; Hedden, Phillips, Meacham, Hartman, Zimmerman, Guignard, Hagler, Mr. Stiffler, adviser.







As a part of their training, Ray Hearn and Don Abernathy participate in tool identification.



Club members David McCall and Buck Green practice safe table saw procedure as they improve their skill.

## Future Farmers Learn Scientific Techniques

Under the guidance of their adviser, Mr. Drye, the Future Farmers of America studied land judging, dairy and livestock judging, and ritual and parliamentary procedure.

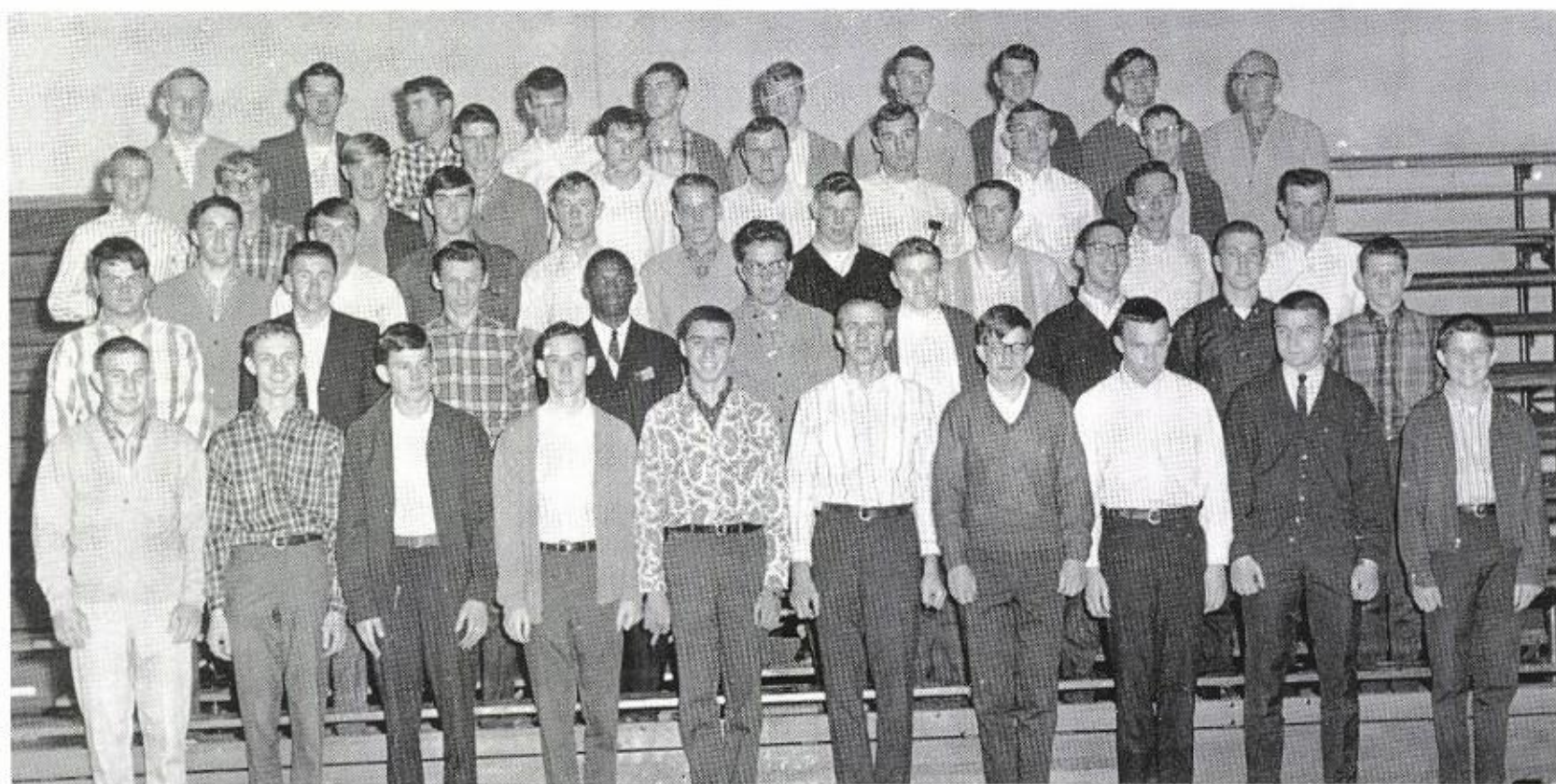
Members were given an opportunity to learn and to put into use the new scientific techniques of farming. They also reviewed the tried and tested methods that have been used for centuries.

Held on December 9, a tool identification contest was promoted by the club. In this contest members identified tools and explained the use of each one.

Such activities gave the members information relating to farming and to the understanding of the land and methods of farming it.

First row: Lawing, Bradham, Cathey, Tadlock, Abernathy, Seay, Zealy, vice-president; McCall, Hammer, Reid. Second row: Joy, Green, Osborn, Horton, Ellis, Biggerstaff, Blackwelder, Whitley, Dellinger. Third row: Caldwell, Milligan, president; C. Baker, vice-president; Harrington, En-

trekin, Miller, Ballard, Wentz, Capps. Fourth row: Ford, Rushing, J. Baker, R. Elliott, Stanley, McClelland, White, English, King. Fifth row: Long, Bate, Martin, D. Elliott, Gaddy, Greene, Gibson, Ramseur, Smith, Mr. Drye, adviser.





## *Most Active Clubs Receive Outstanding Club Award*

To strengthen student participation in clubs and to increase club activity, the Student Council sponsored a club award program. Through this program an outstanding club was selected for each quarter of the school year, and from these clubs a Club of the Year was chosen.

Club presidents were provided forms on which they listed club activities and projects undertaken within a nine-weeks' period. These forms were then submitted to the Executive Committee of the Student Council which judged them and decided which club merited the club award. All clubs were eligible for consideration, and each strove to attain the honor of being chosen an outstanding club.



*During a call meeting of the Key Club, members discuss plans for selling Carrousel programs.*

*Members of F.H.A., club award winner for the fourth quarter of 1965, prepare for a Valentine's Day party.*

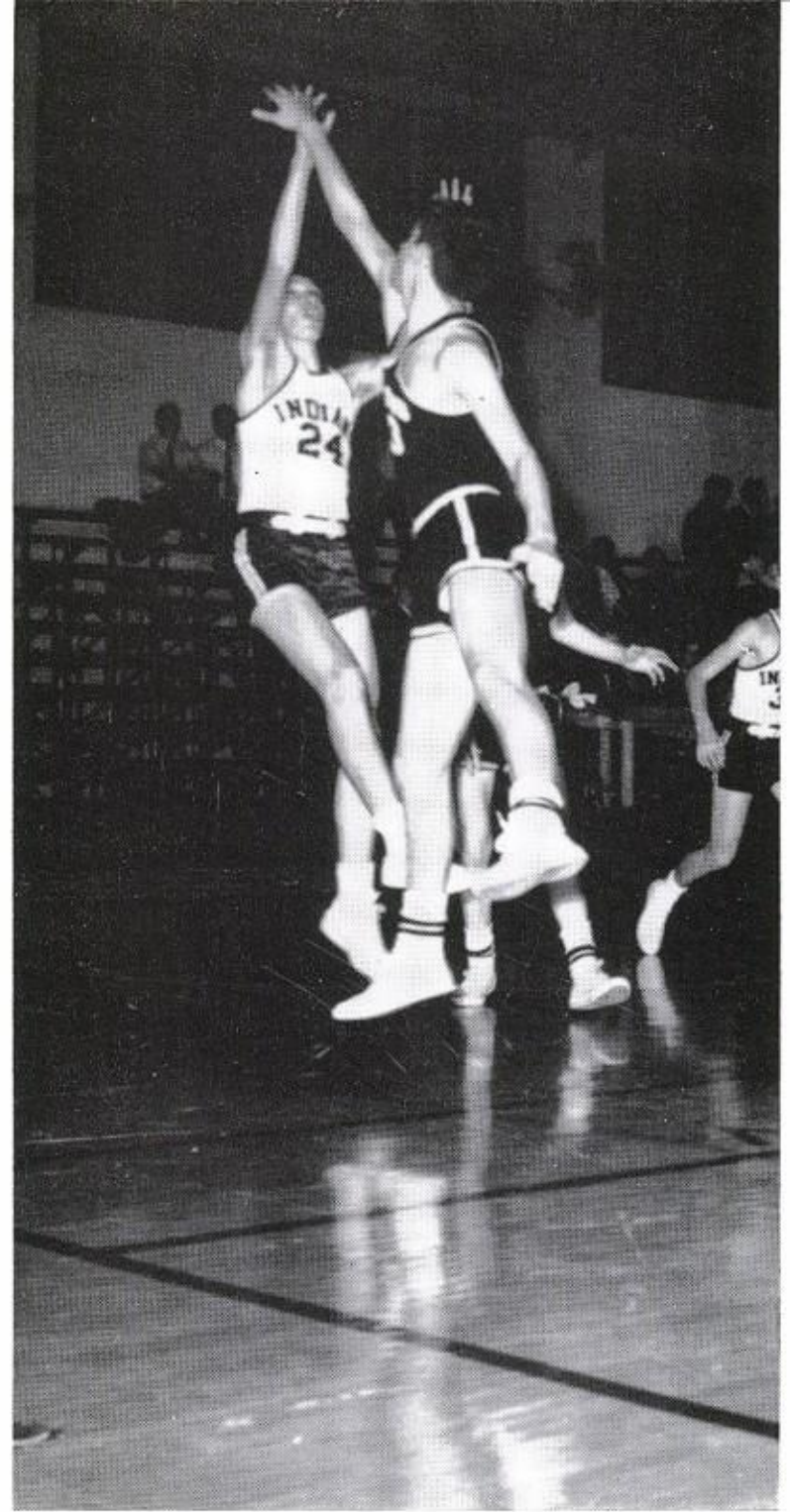


*Jack Weeks, Linda Griffith, and Joan Kerley prepare scenery for a production by the Fine Arts Club.*

*Observing a project in the fair sponsored by the Science Club are Jay Kistler, Larry Harkey, and Joey Fiorello.*









# ATHLETICS







First row: Seay, F. Ellis, Moore, Wise, Beam, Fiorello, Whitley, Shaw, Helms, Miller, White, Cavany. Second row: D. Ellis, Taylor, Brown, Blanks, Judson, Keener, Houghton, Garnett, Beth-

une, Watson, McClellan, Kistler. Third row: Bridges, Bolt, Clark, Meachum, Gayle, Wilson, Byrum, Cousar, Horton, Green, Sizemore, Sells.

## *Indians Streak by Huss in Mid-Season Game 19 to 0*

Season practice began August 15 with 50 and 100-yard dashes; drills to measure agility, speed, and endurance; and the routine of calisthenics. New players up from junior high school teams encountered detailed plays and positions for the first time, while veterans brushed up on pass patterns and blocking assignments which they soon recalled in the comprehensive meetings termed "skull" sessions.

In the first game of the season, the Harding Rams defeated the Indians at Memorial Stadium on September 9 in a hard fought 21 to 0 battle.

South, West's second rival, trimmed the Indians to a 41 to 7 victory after West scored its first touchdown of the season.

Ray Miller, recovering a fumble, set up the first touchdown for the tribe in the Catholic Cougars game, in which the Cougars won 13 to 6.

In the next game the Eagles of East defeated the Indians 20 to 7.

At Memorial Stadium, October 23, North skunked the Indians 27 to 0 in the West homecoming game.

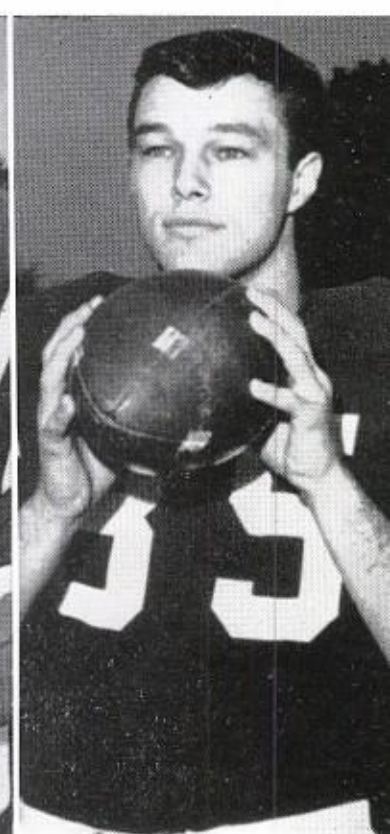
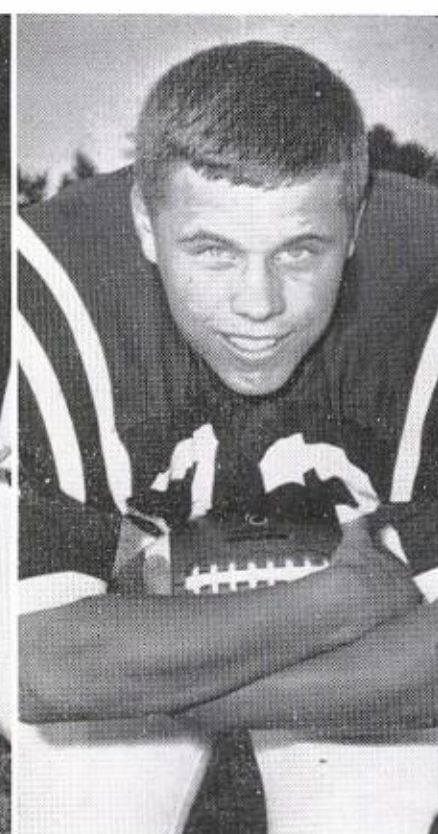
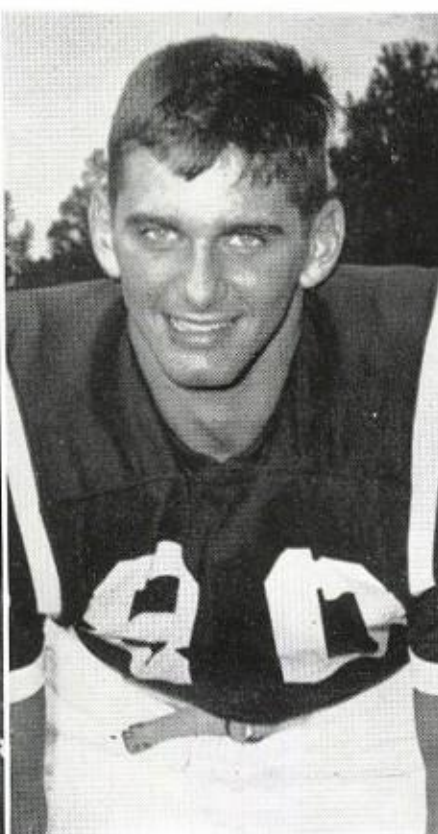
ROBBY SEAY  
Wingback

MIKE BEAM  
End

RODNEY WHITE  
Guard

FRANK ELLIS  
Fullback

DAVID WISE  
End







Scrapping for yardage, Doyle Shaw encounters Harding defensive players on an end sweep.



Dependent upon block by Herman Kistler, Doyle Shaw boots another punt deep into Harding territory.

Failing to capitalize on Green Wave mistakes, West fell to the opponents 7 to 6 at Gastonia.

Improved in various categories, West stomped the Hunter Huss Huskies 19 to 0. Tailback Doyle Shaw led the victors with two touchdown passes and pounced to a third score.

Late in the season, the Wildcats of Garinger stymied

the warriors' attack in the second quarter and won the game 18 to 0.

In the last game against Myers Park, Gary Moore scored for the tribesmen, but the touchdown was nullified because of a penalty.

Doyle Shaw and Frankie Ellis, junior and senior lettermen, respectively, received honorable mention as All-County players.

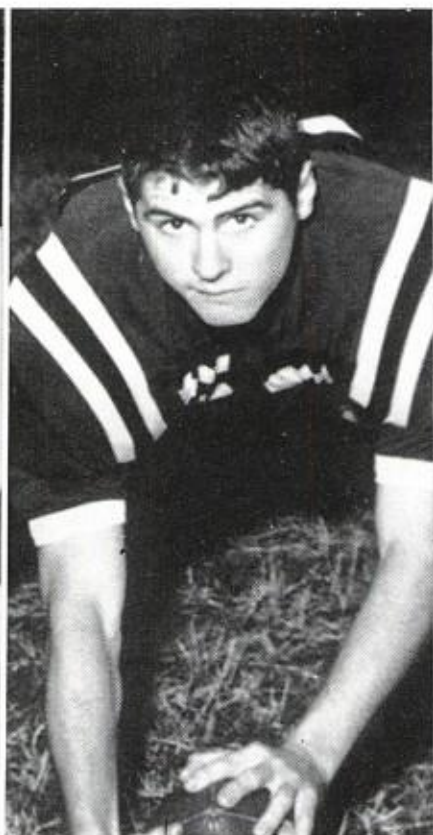
PHIL KEENER  
Center

MIKE HELMS  
Center

HERMAN KISTLER  
Fullback

BILL CAVANY  
Guard

DOYLE SHAW  
Tailback



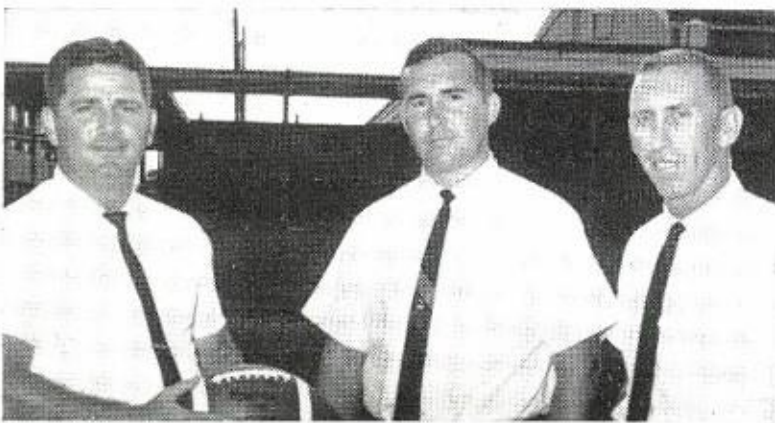




Aided by Ray Miller's return block, Gary Moore penetrates Harding defenses.



DON WHITLEY — JOEY FIORELLO  
Co-Captains



COACHES Abercrombie, Wilson, and Clouse.

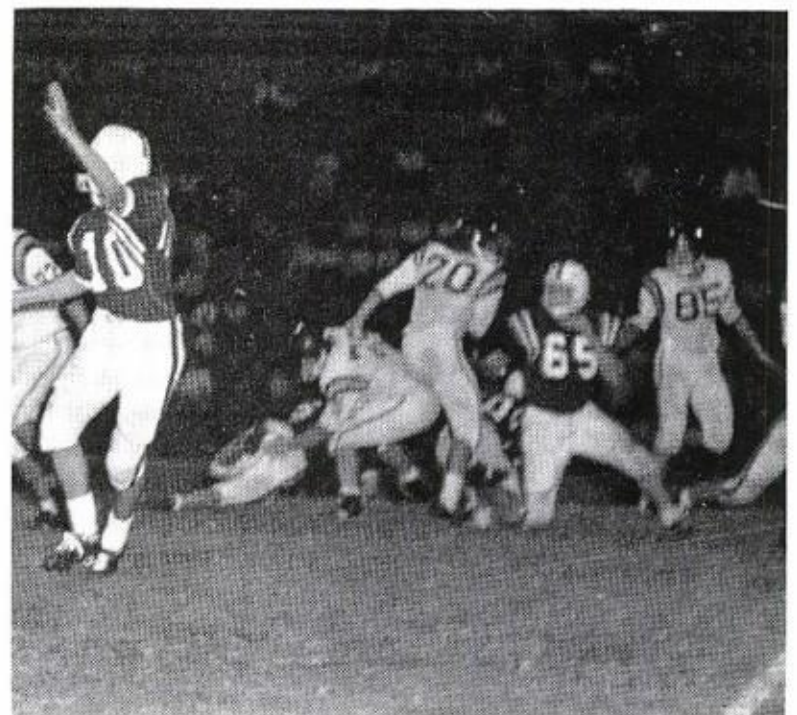
#### SCOREBOARD

West.....	0	Harding .....	21
West.....	7	South .....	41
West.....	6	Catholic .....	13
West.....	6	Gastonia .....	7
West.....	19	Hunter Huss .....	0
West.....	7	East .....	20
West.....	0	North .....	27
West.....	6	Lincolnton .....	26
West.....	0	Garinger .....	18
West.....	0	Myers Park.....	34

Pass protection by Frank Ellis allows Doyle Shaw ample time to deliver an end pass.



In the flat for a quick pass, Joey Fiorello, blocking back, waves at passer for attention.







First row: Justice, Bingham, Biggers, Crank, Clarke, Meeks, Roland, Cowan, Graham, Payne, Counts, Perkins,

Vaughn. Third row: Coach Peek, Burgin, Lamb, Grimes, Morrison, Brown, Allen, Coach Patterson.

## *Defense Plays Key Role in Junior Varsity Season*

Under the coaching of Clyde Peek and Ronald Patterson, the junior varsity football team fought its way to one of its best seasons. The little Indians finished the season with a 6-3 record. Although the squad's offensive ability shone, defense played the key role for the junior varsity. The Indians averaged almost eighteen points a game.

In their first game the junior varsity squeezed by Myers Park 7 to 6. After trouncing Harding 49 to 0, the

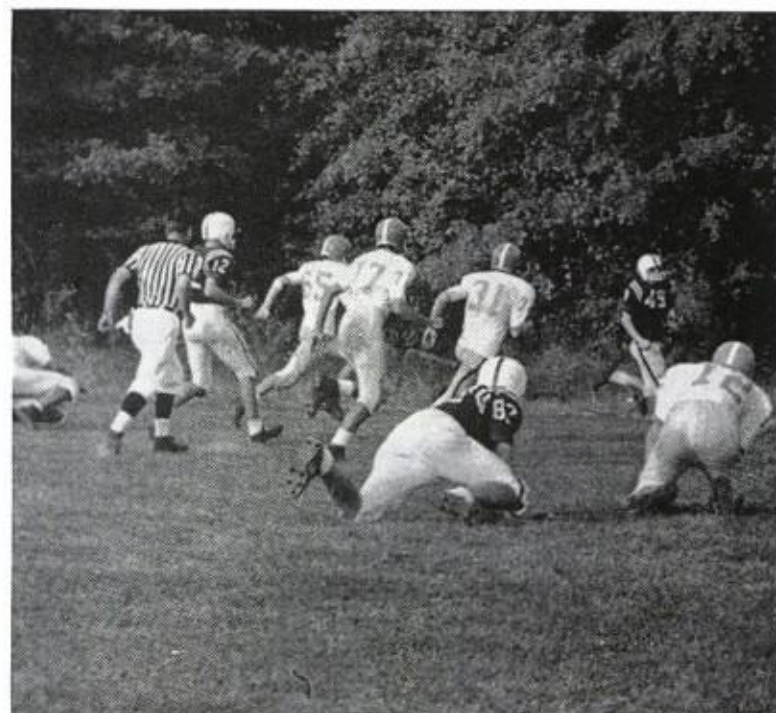
little Indians went on to beat South and Charlotte Catholic. Gastonia Ashley ended the Indians' four game winning streak with a 19 to 6 win.

Briefly the Indians got back on the winning trail with a 32 to 7 win over Hunter Huss. In the next game East outplayed the tribe in a tough 7 to 0 battle. After the loss to East, the Indians lost to the Rebels of North but came back to finish the season with a 7 to 6 win over Garinger.

*Breaking away from a tackler, Tommy Payne races down field for extra yardage.*

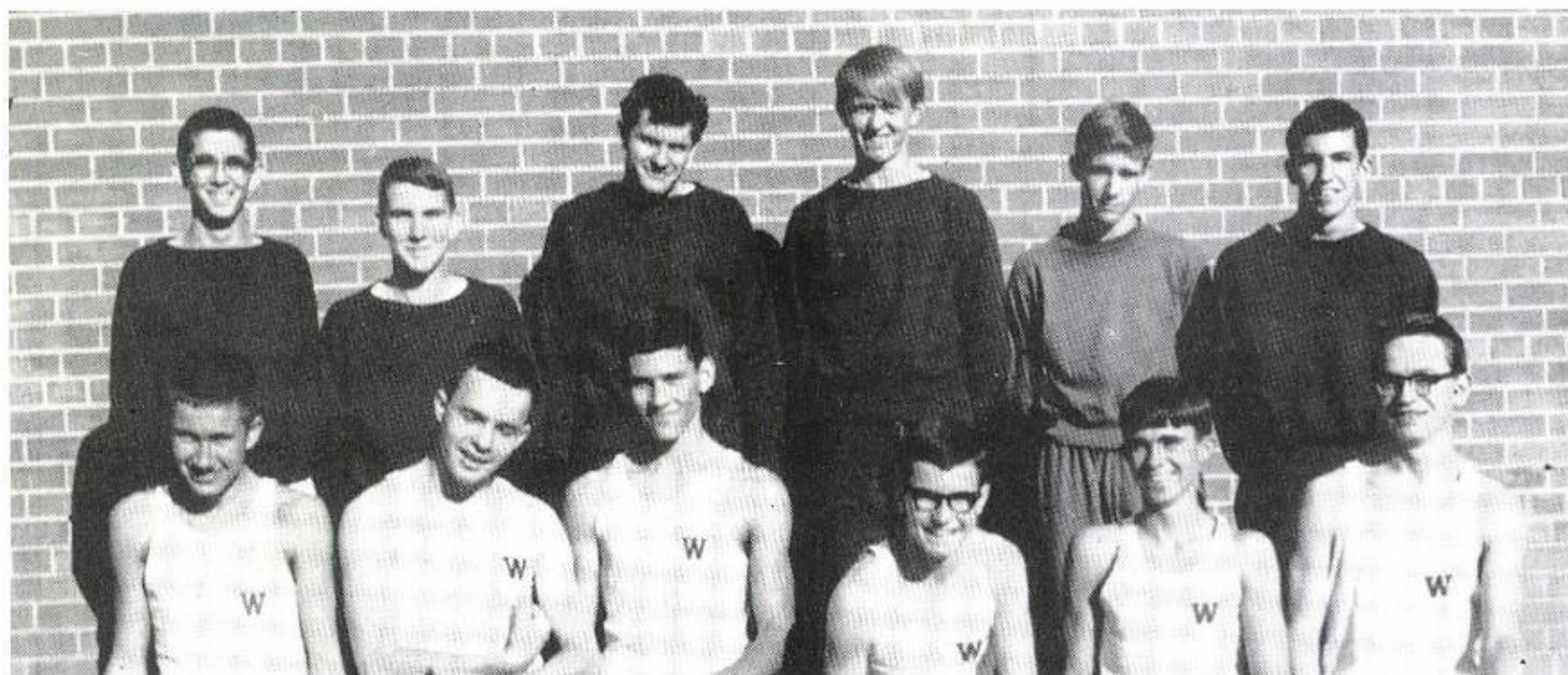


*With the goal line in sight, Eddie Allen turns on a burst of speed to score against Hunter Huss.*





## *McCall Breaks Course Record with a Time of 10:50*



*First row: Green, McCall, Stokes, Black, Benton, Frazier. Second row: Alexander, Tevepaugh, Stanley, Wilson, Bishop, Godfrey.*

On September 8 the cross country team lost the opening meet to the East Eagles 23 to 41. After the loss to East, the tribe's harriers came back to outrun the Sabres of South 25½ to 29½. This meet brought the Indians their only team victory. Although only one meet was won by the Indians, they placed second in a meet with Harding and South. David McCall won first place in that meet. Late in the season David also broke the home track record with a time of 10:50 which topped the previous record of 11:40. The Indians were disqualified at the state meet because of an injury.

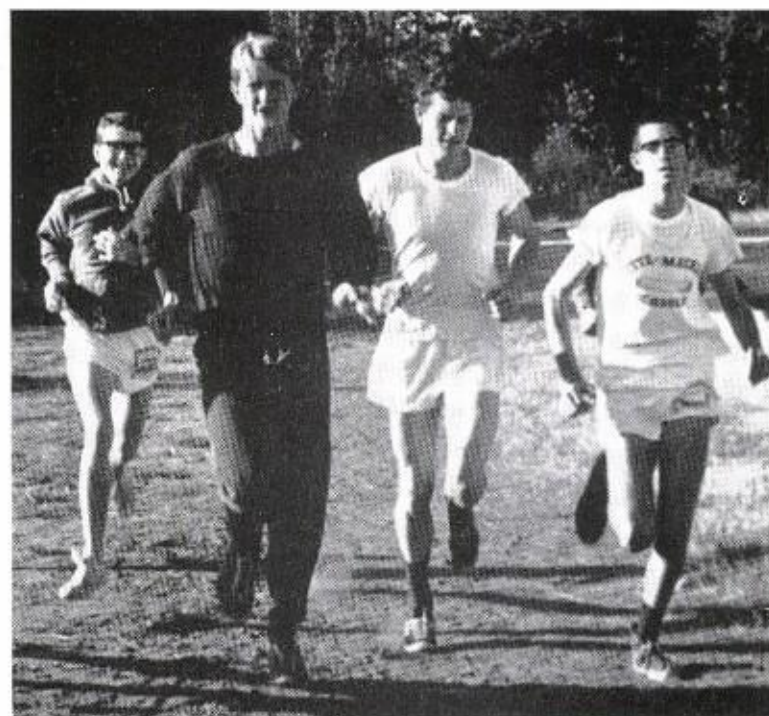


*Captain of cross country team, David McCall, receives helpful advice from Coach Patterson.*

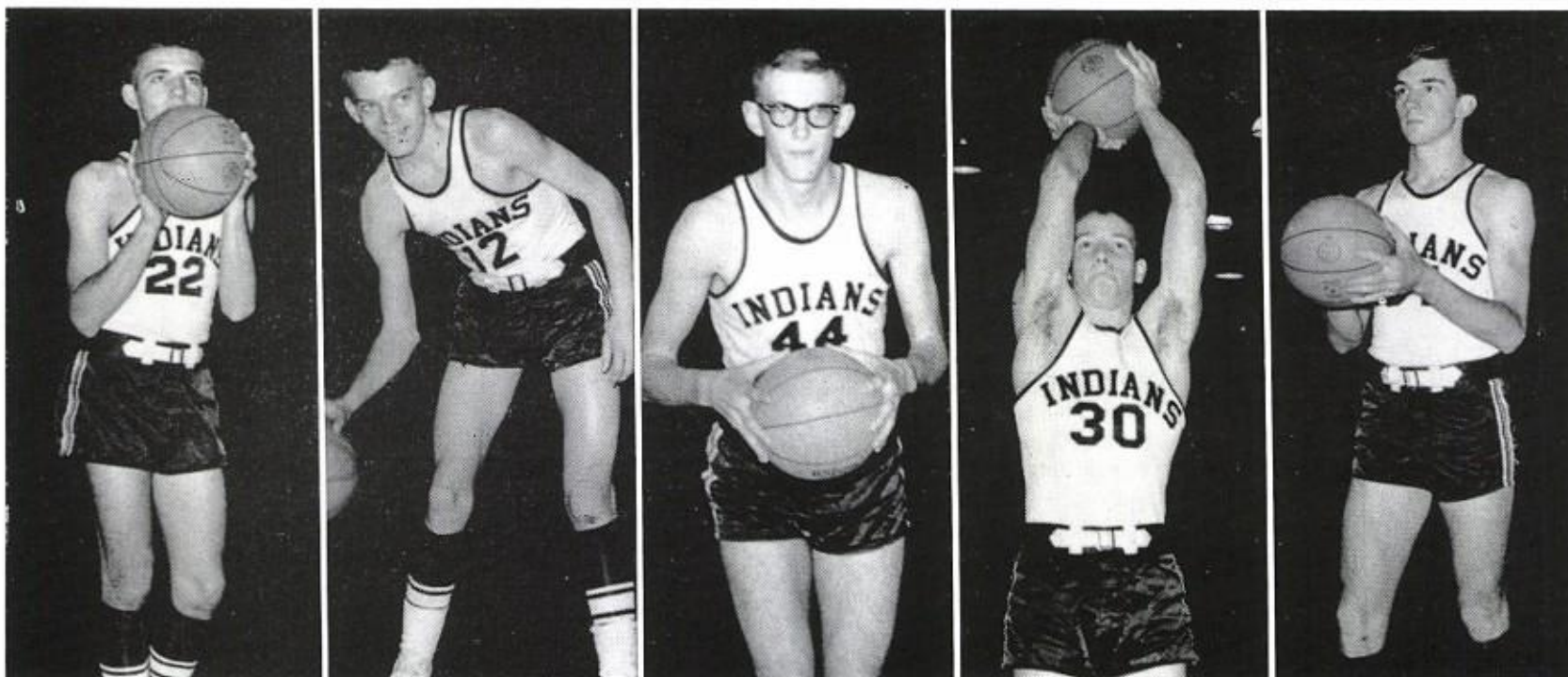
*Cross country team use limbering up exercises prior to their daily workout.*



*The cross country team include sprinting and running as a part of their daily routine.*







DAVID BRIGMAN

DAVID STRAWN

DON EGGLESTON

MIKE COMBS

DON WHERRY

## *Indians Place Second in Conference Tournament*

Coached by Kent Moseley and keyed by determination, the Indians shot to the best season West has ever had in basketball.

Sparked by the shooting skills of Don Wherry and Don Eggleston, the tribe raced to second place in the conference tournament.

Starting the season with Anson Senior High, the tribe lost by one point after a spontaneous fourth quarter effort.

Conference play did not begin until December 7 with Harding. The Indians' potent offense and effective defense proved too powerful for the Rams.

On December 10 West slipped by Hunter Huss for another conference win. December 17 found East and West competing for a first place standing with Myers

Park. The tribe led most of the game but lost its lead late in the game.

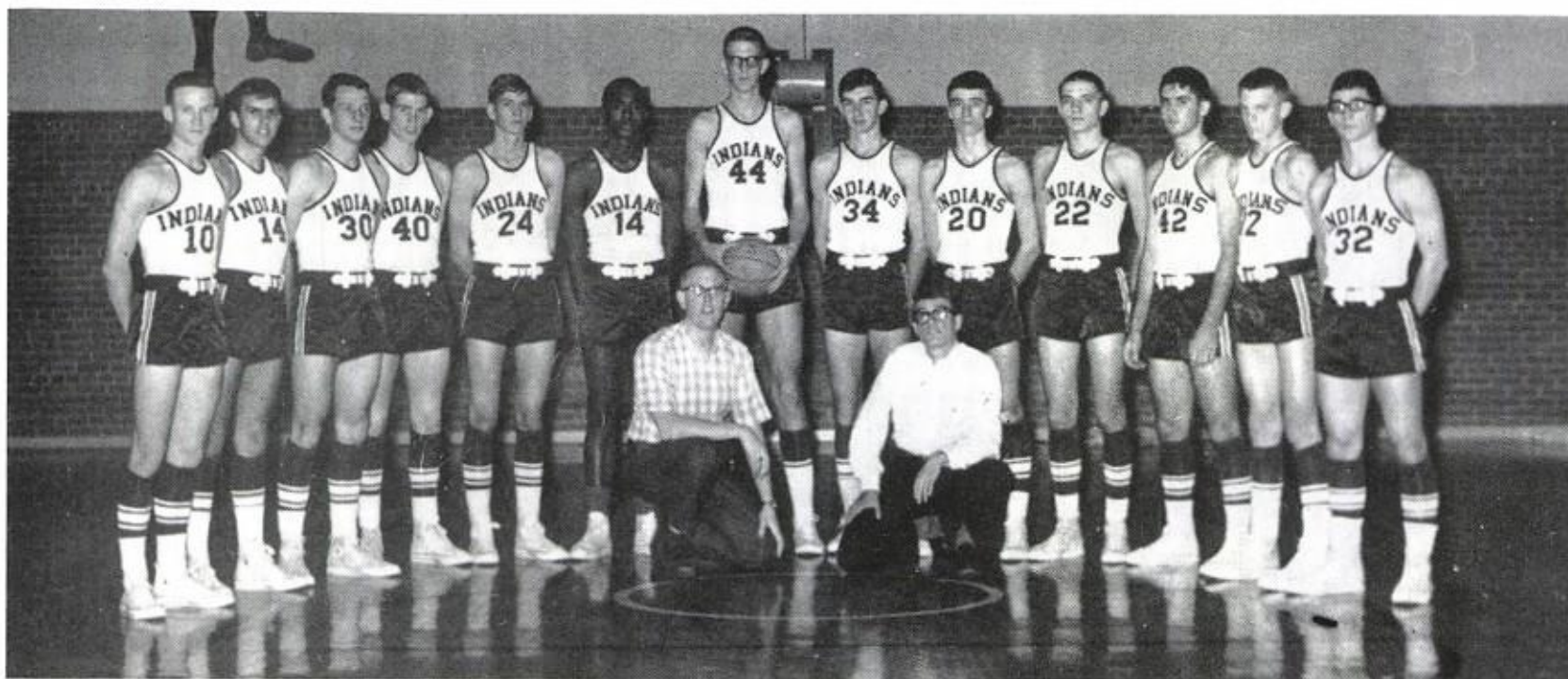
Easing by North and South, the Indians encountered Myers Park. Battling for a victory, the Indians were unable to catch the Mustangs.

On January 21 Garinger and the tribe exchanged baskets for most of the game, but the costly mistakes of the Indians allowed the Wildcats to win.

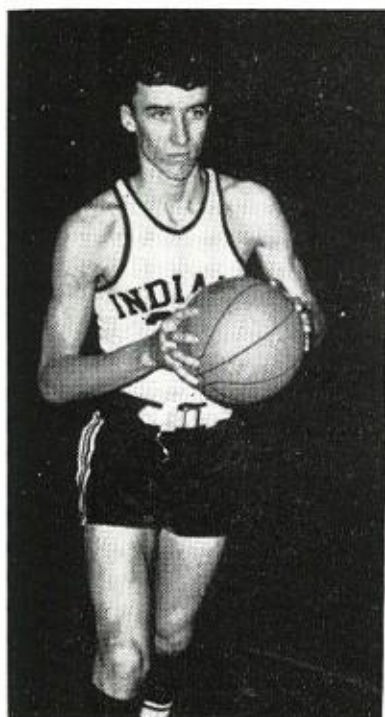
Beginning with Harding, the Indians went into a seven game winning streak to improve conference standing.

After losing to Myers Park and Garinger again, the Indians came back to beat Hunter Huss and Garinger to become runners-up to Myers Park in the conference tournament and to become one of the conference representatives in the state tournament.

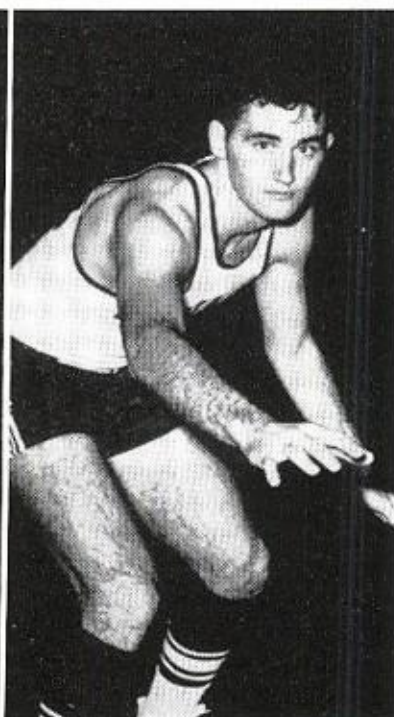
First row: Rhyne, Treadaway. Second row: Elam, Austin, Combs, Blackwelder, Henderson, Sloan, Eggleston, Wherry, Loy, Brigman, Brown, Strawn, Harper.



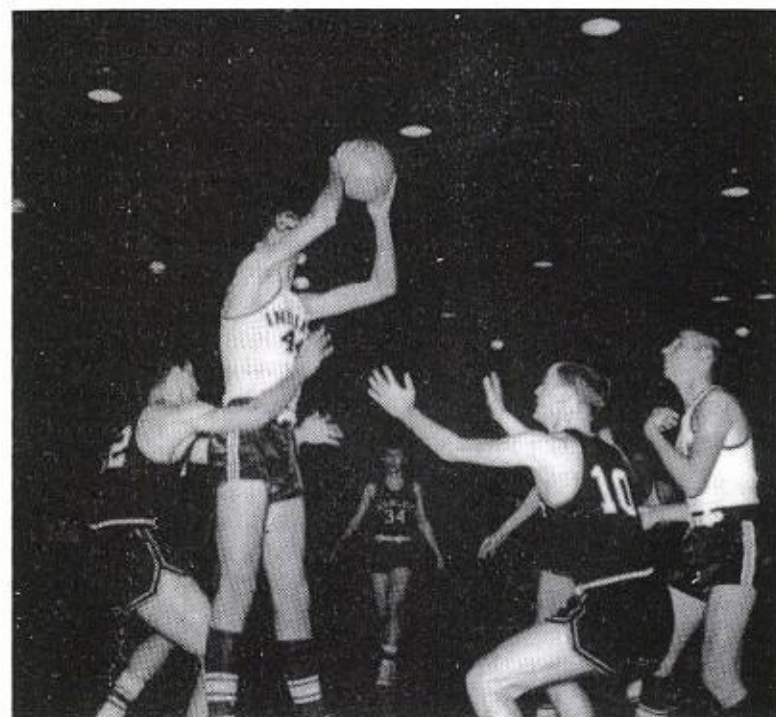




BILL LOY



DAN BROWN



Closely guarded Don Eggleston goes up for a shot against Ashley as David Brigman looks on.

## Scoreboard

West	49
West	58
West	69
West	75
West	73
West	60
West	51
West	61
West	49
West	57
West	59
West	74
West	70
West	74

Anson	50
Reynolds	56
Harding	56
Hunter Huss	60
Reynolds	52
East	66
South	39
North	54
Ashley	42
Myers Park	67
Garinger	61
Harding	59
Hunter Huss	63
Catholic	51

West	51
West	63
West	78
West	63
West	53
West	51

East	48
South	54
North	65
Ashley	33
Myers Park	66
Garinger	52

### Conference Tournament

West	71
West	56
West	58

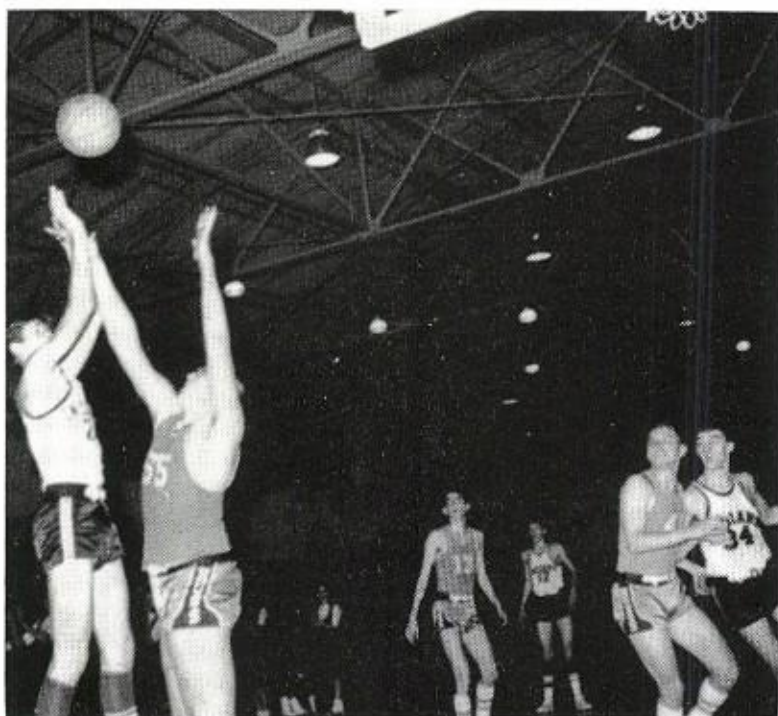
Hunter Huss	54
Garinger	54
Myers Park	66

### State Tournament

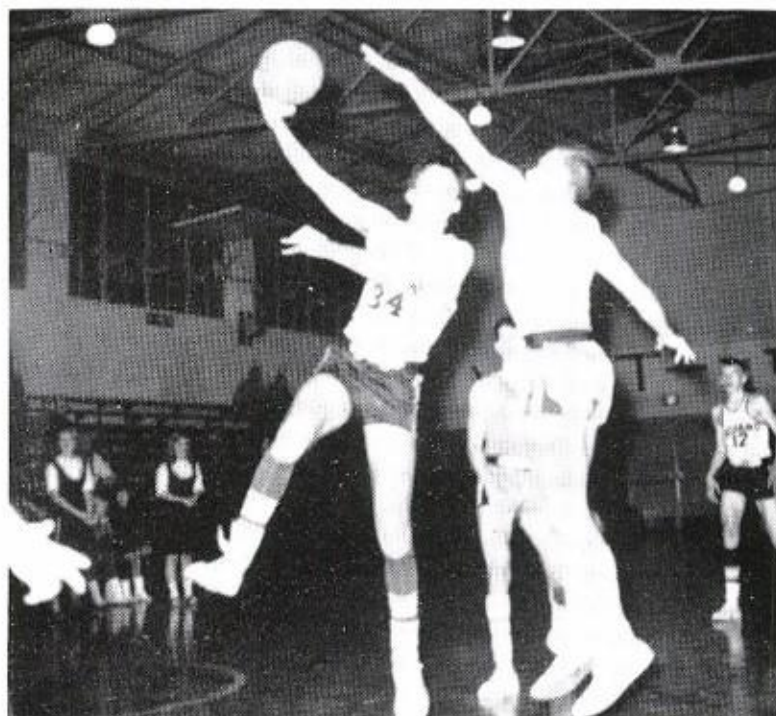
West	42
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Greensboro Page	64
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As Don Wherry breaks toward the basket, Floyd Henderson gets off a shot against Hunter Huss.



Trying for a basket against Hunter Huss, Don Wherry takes a hook shot.







First row: DeLane, Judson, Maynor, Brown. Second row: Capps, Stowe, Jackson, Lanier. Third row: Brigman, Turner, Sheets, Mathis, Bolt.

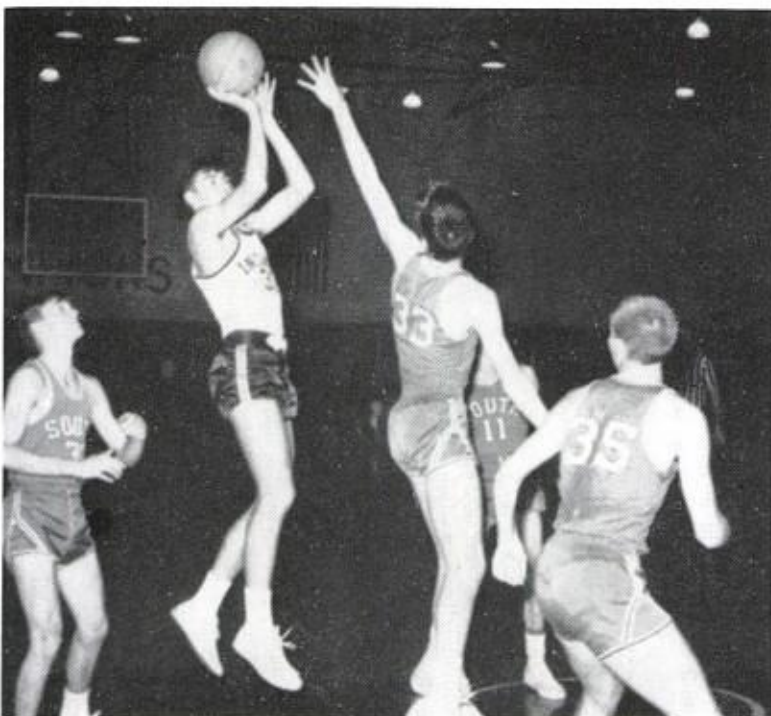
## *Inexperienced Junior Varsity Wins Three Games*

Led by the scoring of Gary Bolt and Nathan Brown, the junior varsity basketball team won three games this year. Losing by a score of 40 to 39, Anson was the first victim. After a long slump the tribe got a taste of victory against Catholic 75 to 67 and again against South 70 to 49. Although they won only three games of their twenty-one games, the tribe gained experience and knowledge needed for varsity play next year. The tribe was eliminated by the Myers Park Mustangs 70 to 52 in the junior varsity conference tournament at Myers Park.



COACHES MOSELEY AND LAYE.

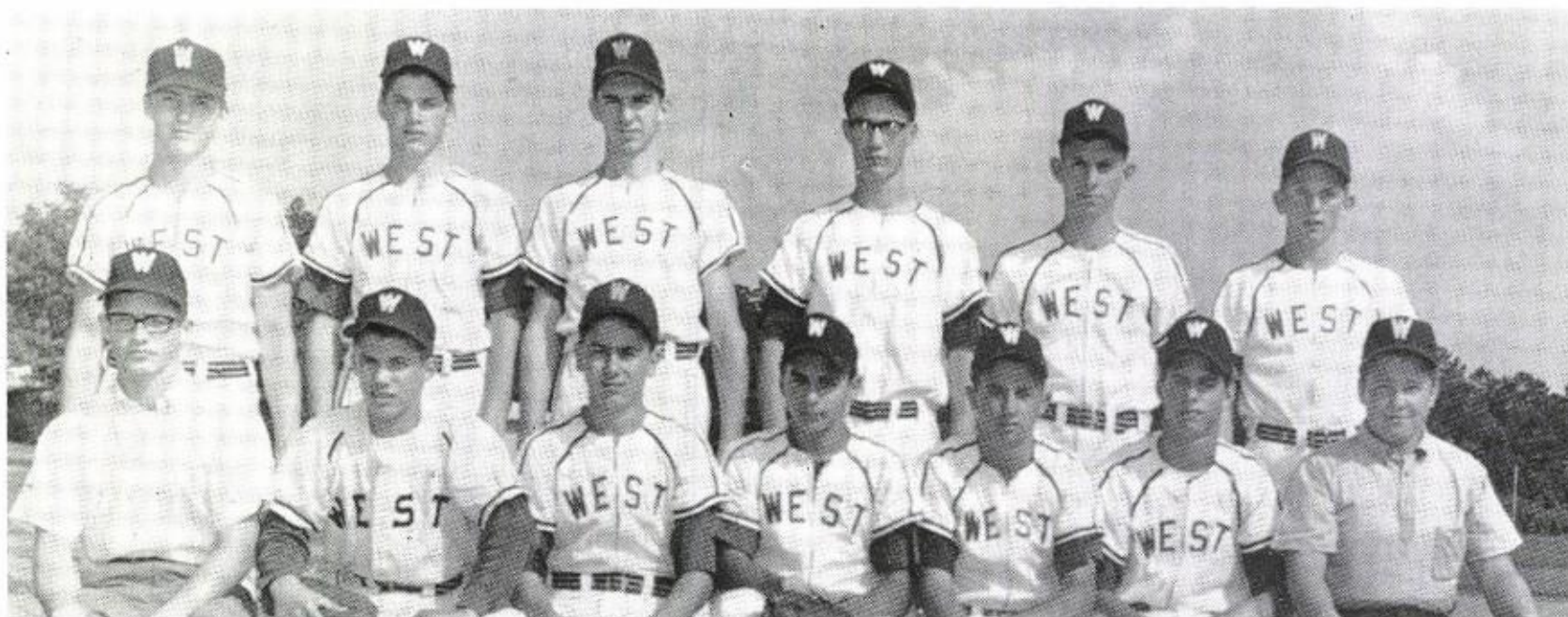
Surrounded by South Mecklenburg players, Gary Bolt takes a jump shot.



Scoring two points against Winston-Salem Reynolds, Jeff Jackson shoots over a defensive Demon.







First row: Harper, Biggers, Fiorello, Keener, Kinley, Kistler, Morgan. Second row: Shaw, Kirkman, Wherry, Self, English, Armstrong.

## *Strong Mound Staff Leads Team to Successful Season*

Getting off to a fast start with four straight victories, the Indians were seen as contenders for the Western 4-A baseball championship. Completing the first half of the season with a 5-3 record, the tribe was still in contention for top honors. A disappointing second half knocked them out of the running as the Indians finished the season with 9 wins and 8 losses.

In the first game of the season, Kenny Wood, who led the tribe's mound staff with 6 wins and 3 losses, pitched a one hitter as the Indians shut out Myers Park 1 to 0. Phil Armstrong drove in the winning run with

a double in the seventh inning.

Behind the hitting and pitching of Scotty Dellinger, the Indians took a 7 to 0 victory over North. Giving up only two hits, Scotty collected a double and a triple.

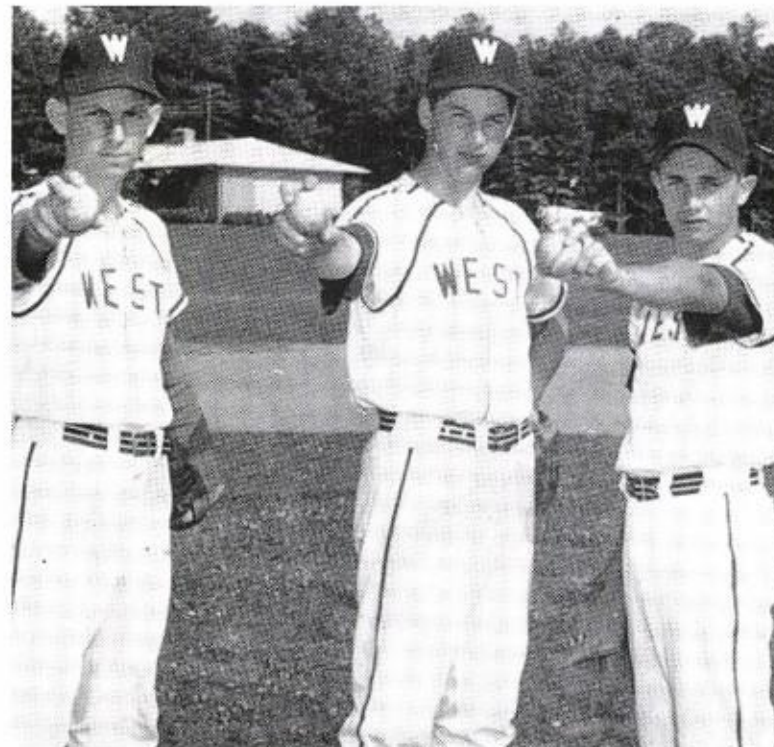
With the no-hit pitching of Scotty Dellinger, the Indians took their last victory of the season by a 5 to 0 margin over Asheville.

Juniors Don Wherry and Jay Kistler paced the Indians offensively with .340 and .314 batting averages, respectively.

Against Lee Edwards High School, Don Wherry defends first base as an opponent returns after attempting a steal.



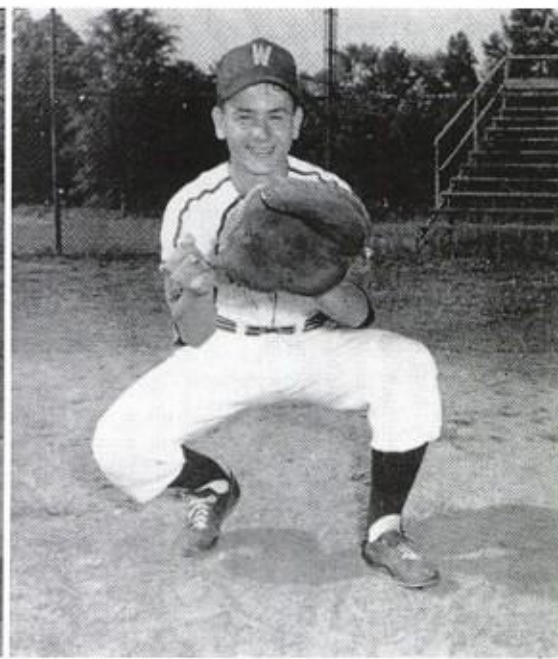
ENGLISH, KIRKMAN, KINLEY  
Pitchers



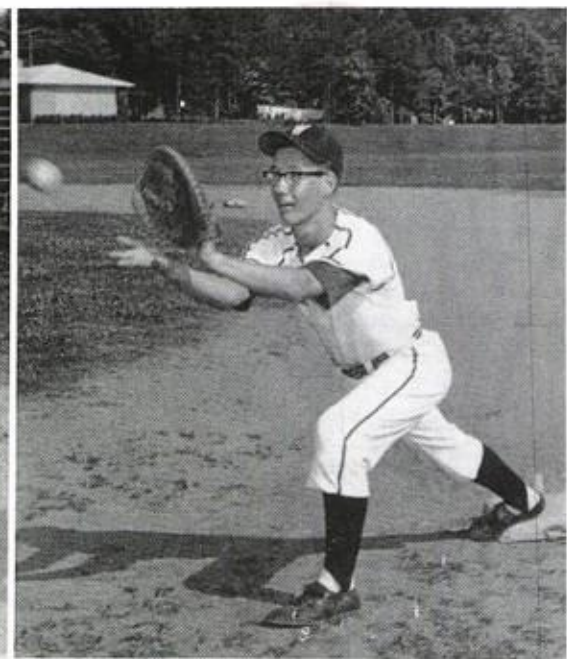




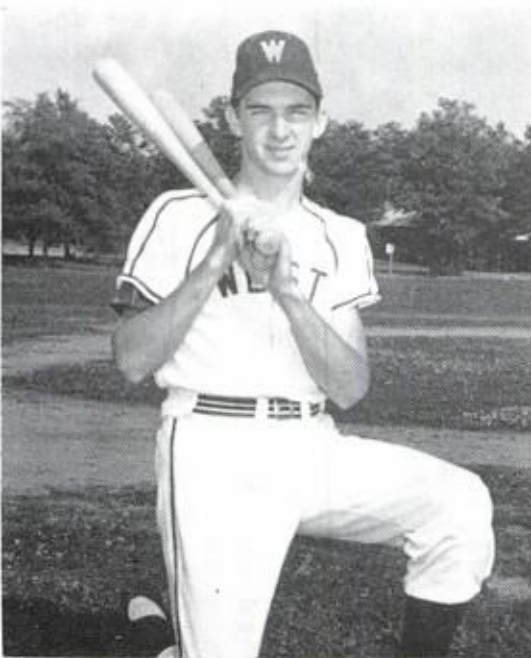
PHIL ARMSTRONG  
Third Base



JOEY FIORELLO  
Catcher



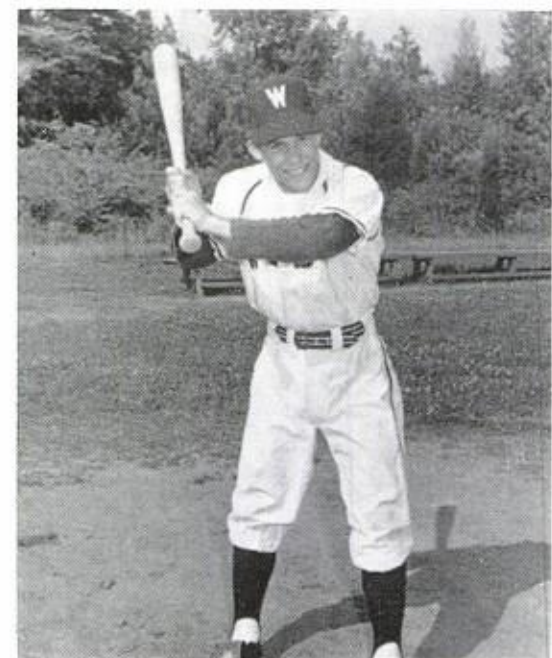
WILLIAM SELF  
First Base



DON WHERRY  
First Base

### SCOREBOARD

West	1	Myers Park	0
West	7	North	0
West	6	Hunter Huss	3
West	3	East	2
West	1	South	8
West	2	Garinger	3
West	3	Harding	4
West	5	Gastonia Ashley	4
West	10	Myers Park	7
West	2	North	6
West	4	Hunter Huss	5
West	5	East	1
West	2	South	3
West	0	Garinger	3
West	2	Harding	1
West	5	Asheville	0
West	1	Gastonia Ashley	3



LANE BIGGERS  
Second Base

DOYLE SHAW  
Center Field



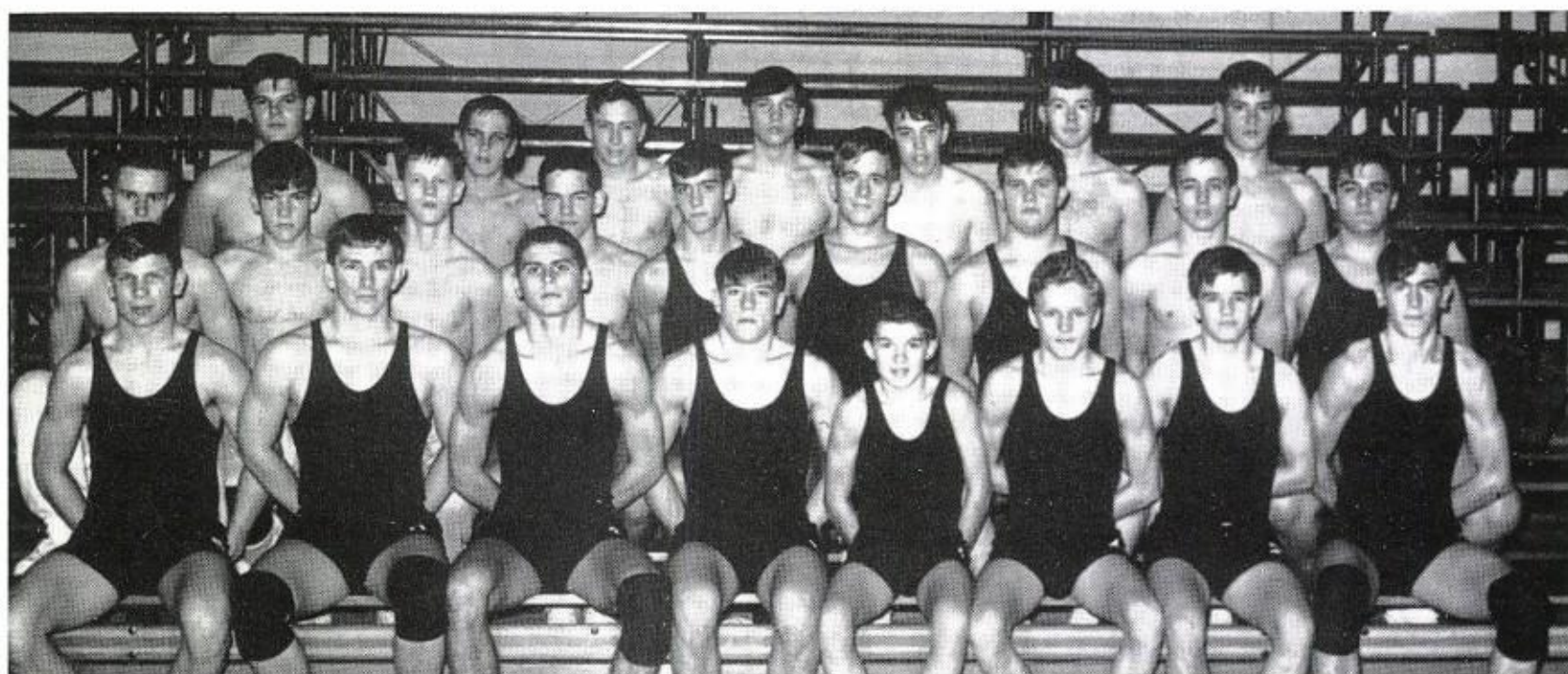
PHIL KEENER  
Shortstop



JAY KISTLER  
Left Field







First row: Miller, Houghton, Helms, Deese, Jackson, Wooten, Zealy, Wingate. Second row: L. Graham, J. Blanks, J. Graham, Counts, Schroeder, Sadler, Blackwell, Murray, Reavis. Third

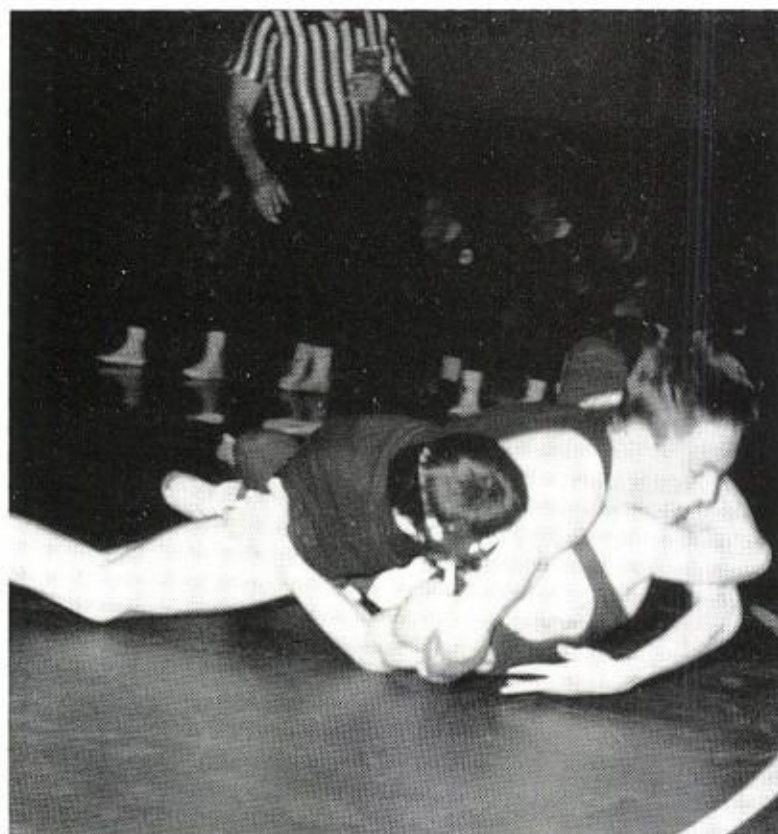
row: Shelton, McCullen, Beam, McAlpine, Grimes, Clark, P. Blanks.

## *Four Qualify for State; Bryant Wins Championship*

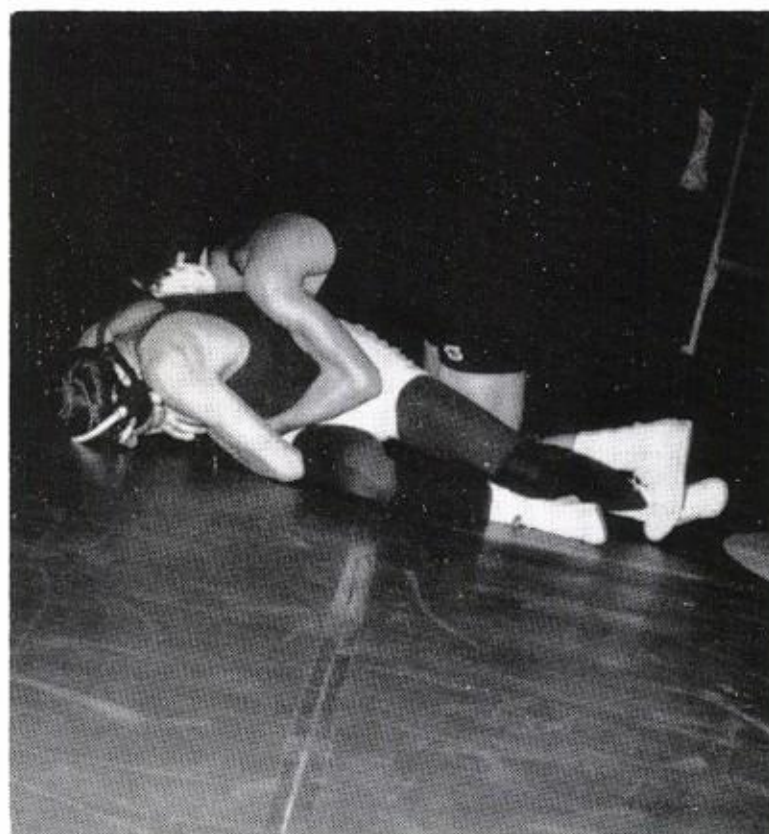
Under Coach Gene Abercrombie the wrestling team fought its way to its best record with three wins and six losses. Paced by undefeated Dickie Bryant (4-0), Steve Schroeder (7-1), and Steve Houghton (4-1), the Indians beat the Wildcats of Garinger 41 to 13, Charlotte Catholic 33 to 21, and Country Day 30 to 21. These wins marked the first team victories in three years of wrestling. Reigning state champion Dickie Bryant, along with James Sadler, served as co-captain.

Four Indians qualified for the state meet. To qualify, a wrestler must place in one of the top four positions in his weight class in the regional meet. Representing the Indians were Dickie Bryant, Ray Miller, Kelly Wingate, and Steve Houghton.

At Salisbury Bryant won the state crown for the second consecutive time in the 103-pound class and Miller placed second in the 154-pound class.



Scrapping in one of the several home matches, Steve Schroeder shoulders an opponent to prevent being pinned.



Driving his opponent into the mat, Kelly Wingate maintains good position for extra points.

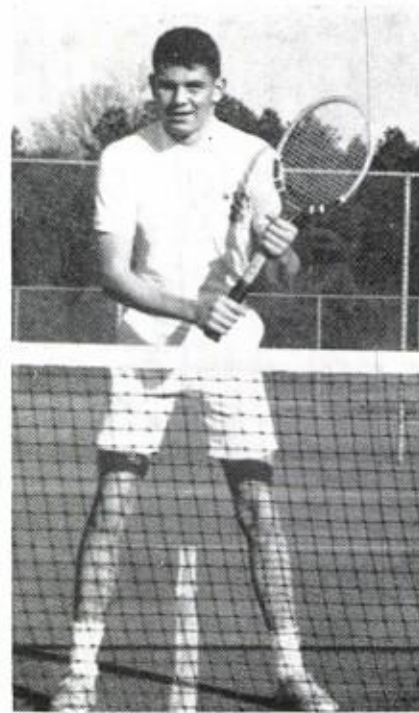




TOMMY BOWMAN

### SCOREBOARD

West .....	1	Harding .....	8
West .....	2	North .....	7
West .....	3	Garinger .....	6
West .....	2	South .....	7
West .....	1	East .....	8
West .....	1	Harding .....	5
West .....	0	Myers Park .....	9
West .....	0	North .....	9
West .....	6	Mount Holly .....	3
West .....	4	Garinger .....	5
West .....	4	Mount Holly .....	2
West .....	0	Asheville .....	9
West .....	1	Myers Park .....	8
West .....	5	South .....	4
West .....	0	East .....	9



JERRY HOLLINGSWORTH

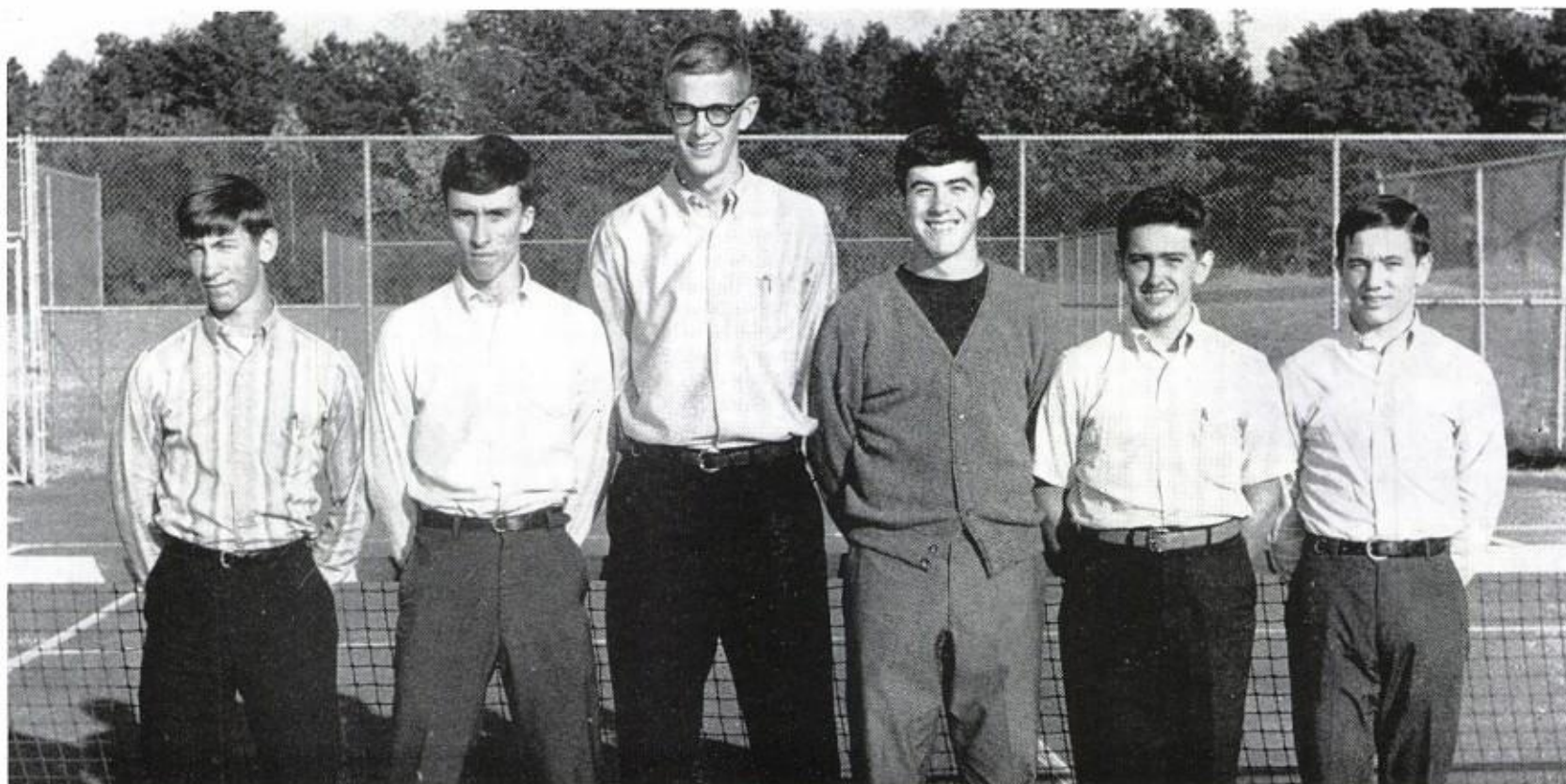
## *Tennis Players Improve Game Through Experience*

Endurance and stamina are prerequisites of a fast-moving tennis match. Co-ordination and dexterity are developed through tennis. In every meet the players participate in six singles and three doubles matches. One point going to the winning team of each match, the winner of the meet is the team with the most points.

After losing the first eight matches, the team won its first match against Mount Holly with a score of 6 to 3.

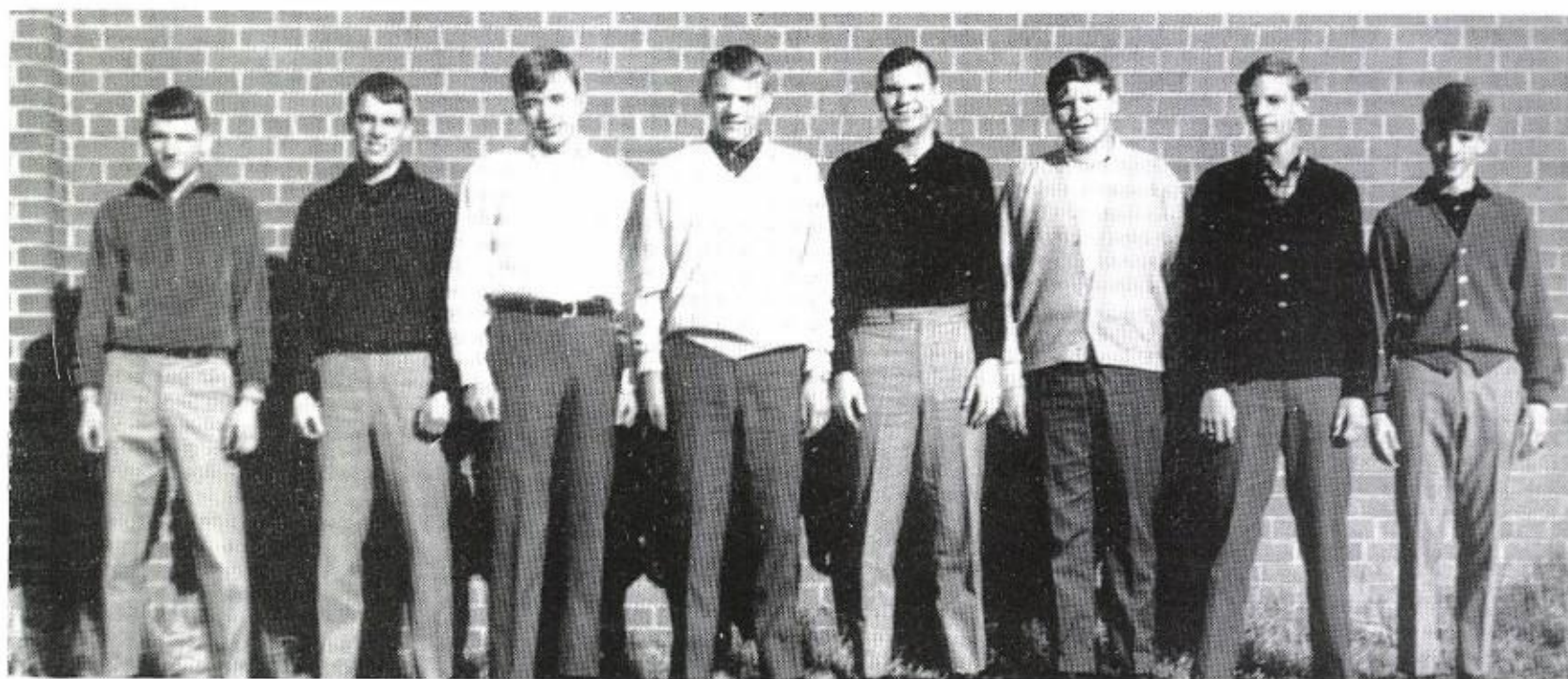
The second victory, also over Mount Holly, was 4 to 2. Against South the final victory came with a score of 5 to 4. Altogether the team played fifteen matches; the three wins marked an improvement over the one victory last year. West was represented in the conference finals singles matches by Kent McArthur and Tommy Bowman. Jerry Hollingsworth teamed with Bill Loy for doubles contention.

BOWMAN, LOY, EGGLESTON, HARKEY, NEEL, MURRAY





## *Experienced Linksmen Lead Tribe to Finest Season*



RICKLETON, LEE, NANCE, STRAWN, WERTH, EATON, SHOUSE, HIPPI

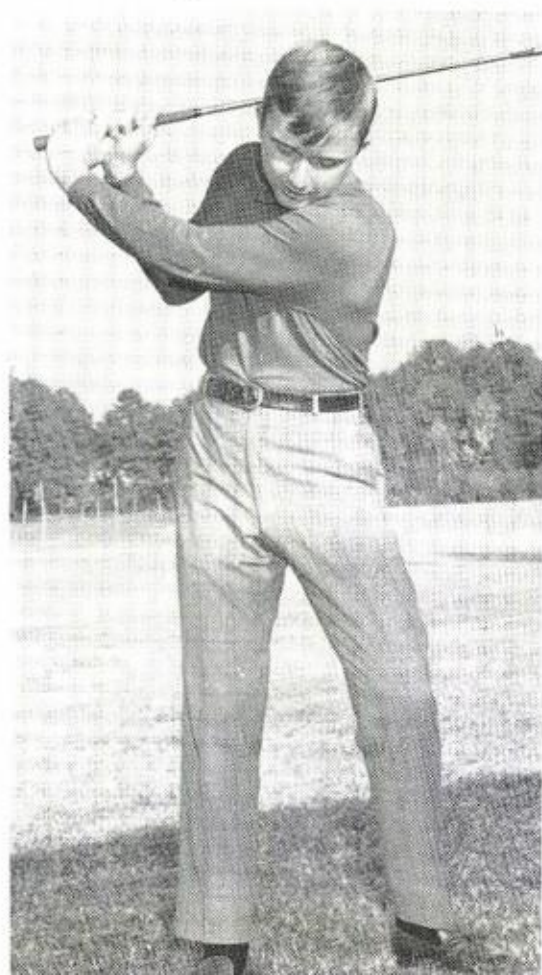
Behind the power of senior Earl Armstrong and junior Budge Eaton, who alternated at the number one position, the tribe finished its thirteen-match schedule with its finest golf season. The Indians competed well in eight meets and won one meet. They finished in fourth place in the 1965 Western 4-A Conference Tourney, the highest position ever attained by a West team.

The golf award, which goes to the Indian with the lowest seasonal average, was won by Johnny Gardner with a 39.5 average.

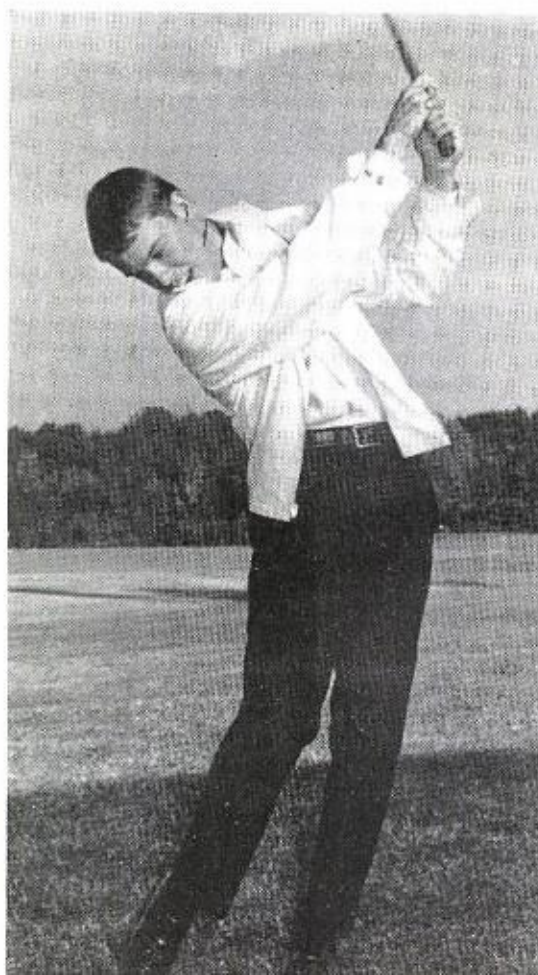


BOB WERTH

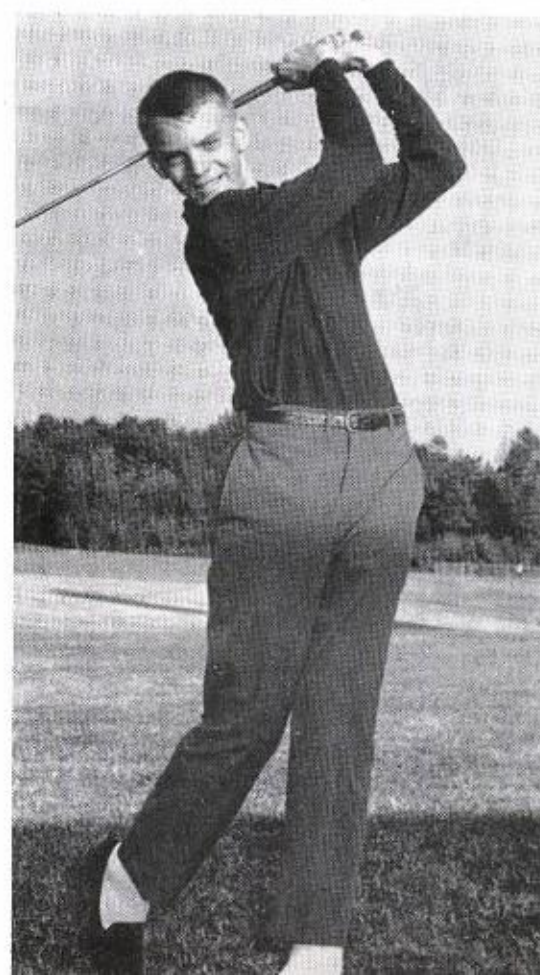
JIMMY NANCE



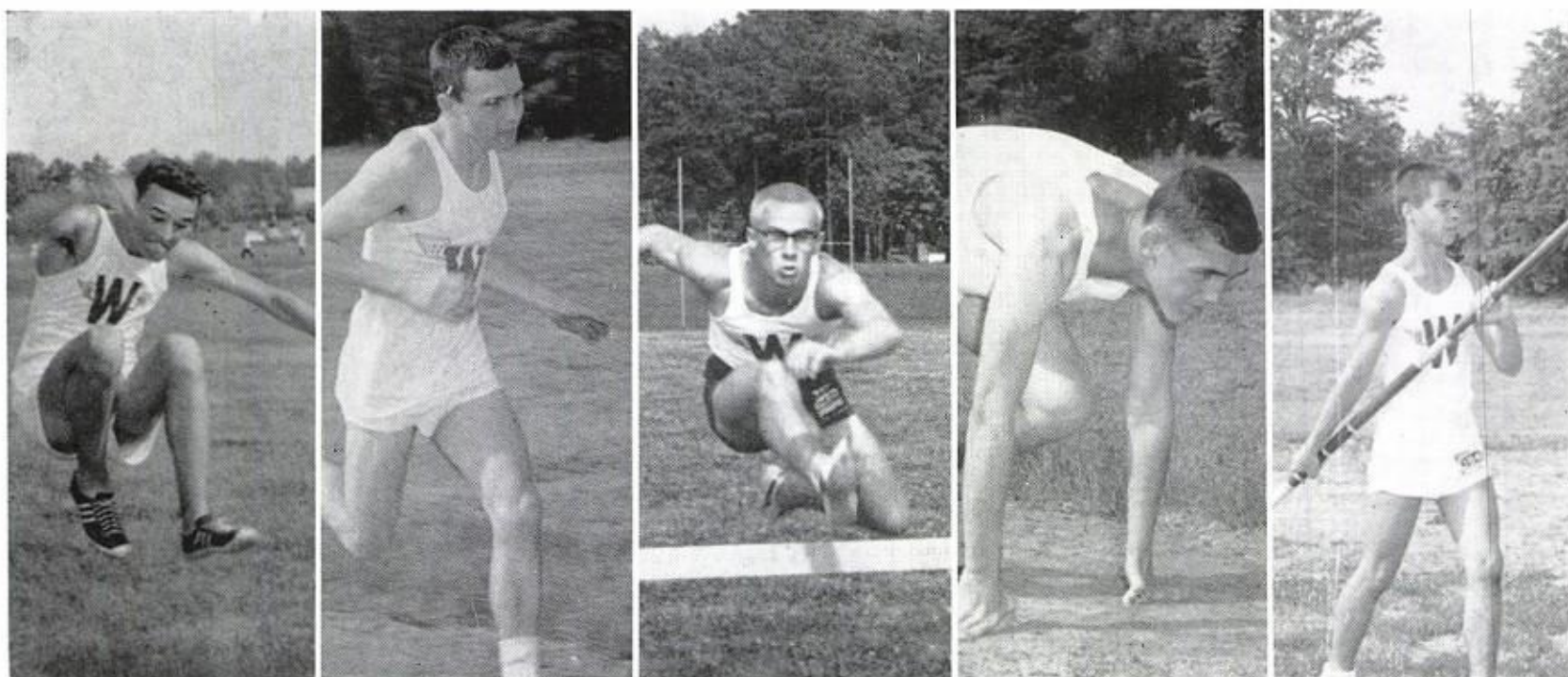
BOBBY LEE



DAVID STRAWN







ROY SIZEMORE

DAVID MCCALL

ROBBY SEAY

GARY MOORE

MIKE RUSSELL

## *Indians Accumulate Honors at State Track Meet*

Track season, beginning in March, found the boys in good shape for the coming meets. Practice, commencing with loosening-up exercises and 50-yard dashes, progressed into extensive training in all field sports activities.

Jeff Prather, running the 440 and 440 relay, ran strong all season along with Robby Seay and Gary Moore. In the 440 Jeff remained undefeated and proved himself in the state meet when he streaked by Bruce Rafferty of Jacksonville with less than 50 yards to go and finished strong.

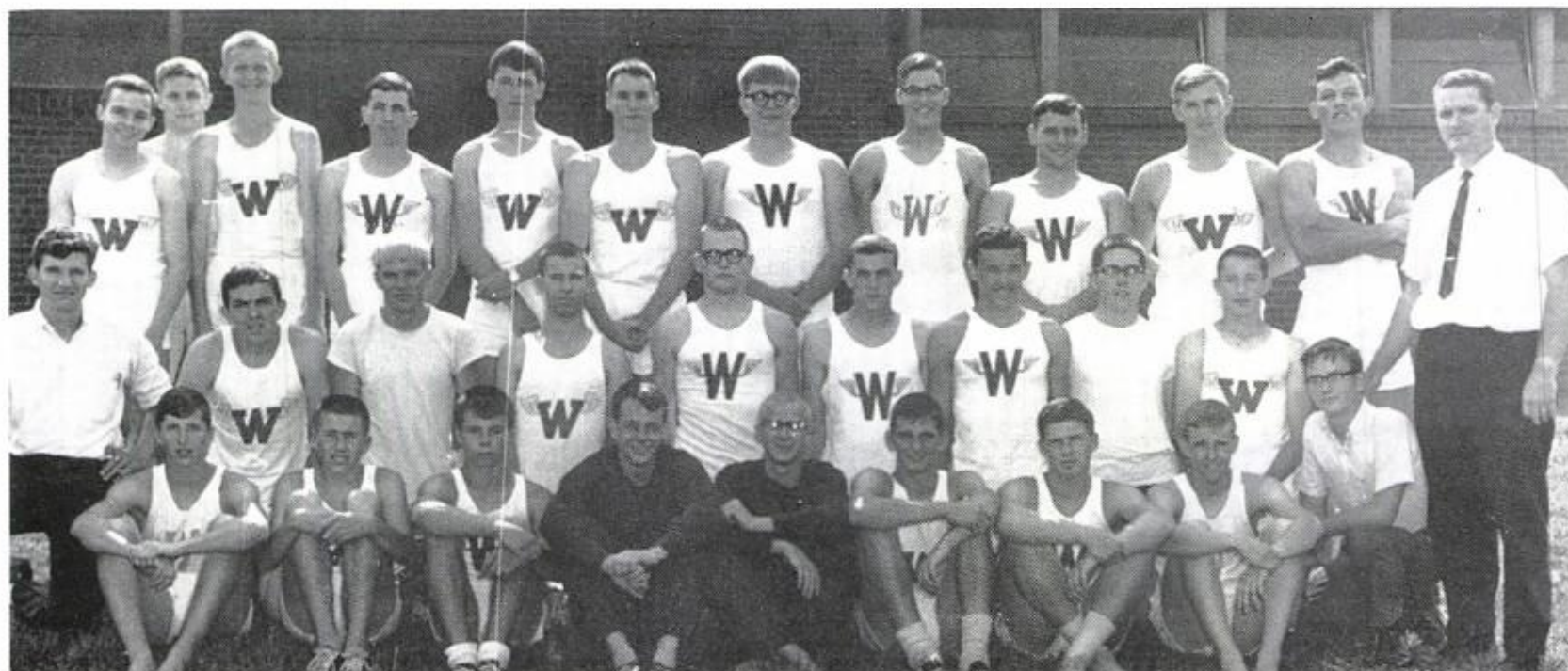
The mile relay team headed by Don Gray, Gary

Moore, Larry Godfrey, and Jeff Prather received praise along with a first place title, also at the state meet, when the Indians scored the highest points of the event.

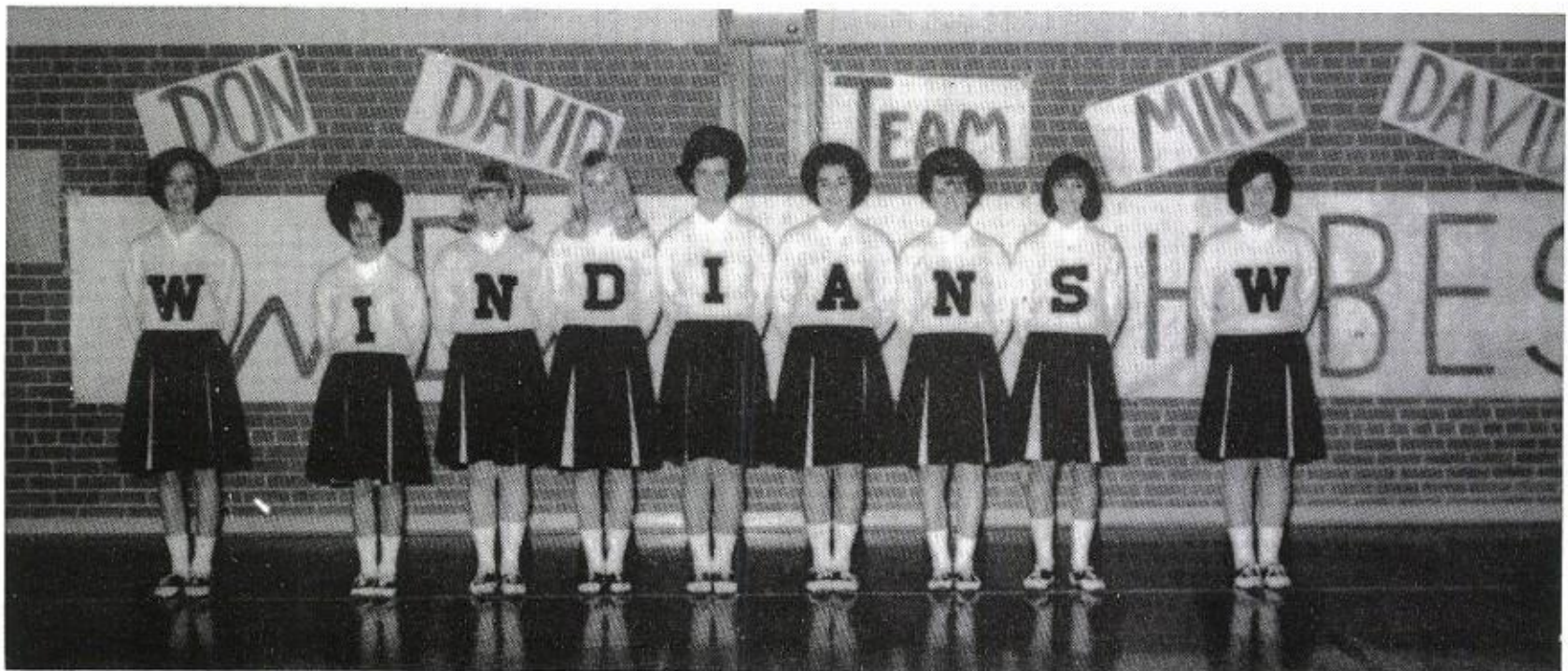
Opening the season with victories over Garinger, Gastonia Ashley, and Hunter Huss, the Indians raced into the meets with pride and confidence. During the year several school records were broken and new records were set by several of the team's athletes. Among these were Tommy Helms' pole vault event in which he crowned 11 feet 6 inches and the 440 relay with Moore, Seay, and Prather which was clocked unofficially at 45.1 seconds.

First row: D. McClure, Green, Russell, Combs, Seay, Beam, Beck, Bishop. Second row: Brown, Helms, Milligan, J. McClure, Prather, Moore, R. Sizemore, L. Wilson, Long, Frazier, Coach

Patterson. Third row: McCall, Gray, T. Wilson, Godfrey, Hyder, McLear, Meacham, Spain, Bolt, Bowers, M. Sizemore.

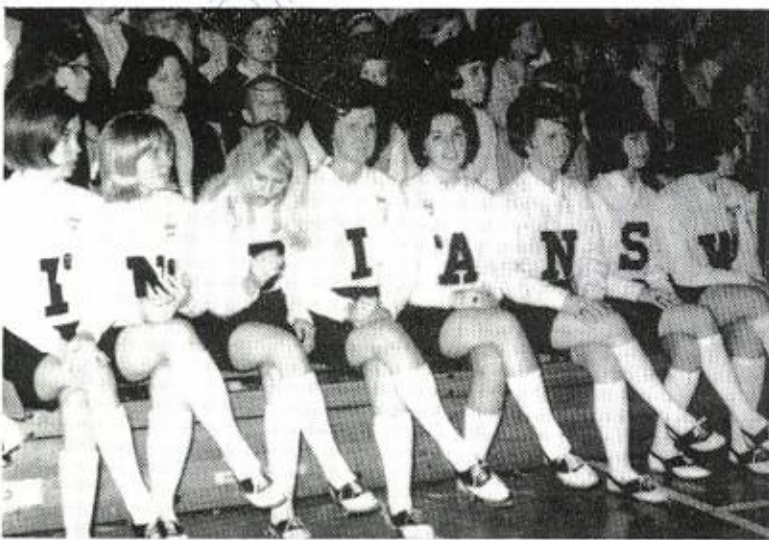






Lettergirls: Beatty, Taylor, Moreland, Zimmerman, Hirst, Mingus, Martell, Gibson, Gray.

## *Cheerleaders Encourage School Spirit, Good*



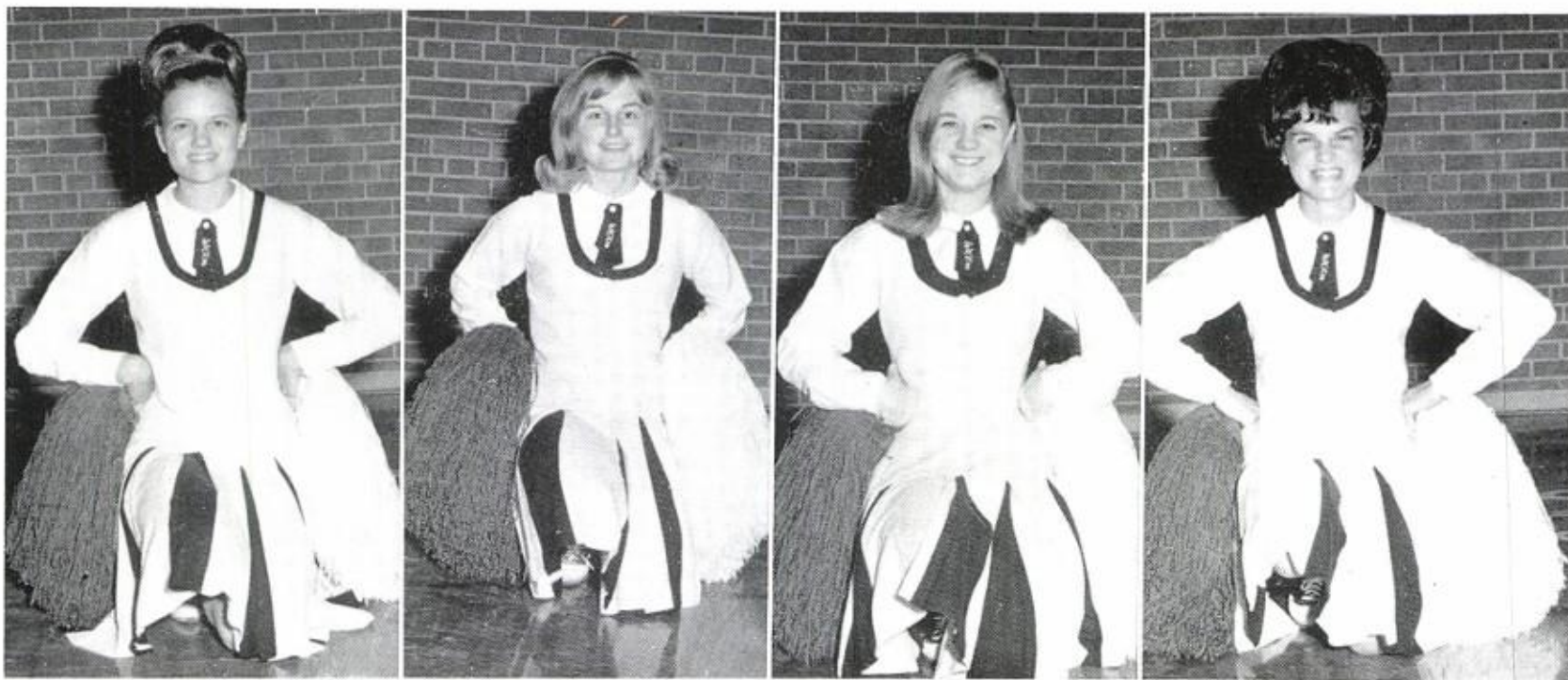
Helping cheerleaders arouse spirit among the crowd, lettergirls spell out I-N-D-I-A-N-S at each game.

"We back the INDIANS, we back the BEST!" was the familiar chant of eight maroon-and-white clad girls at every football and basketball game. The cheerleaders aroused school spirit and encouraged good sportsmanship at each ball game and pep rally. Many hours of hard practice were spent by these girls in order to perfect their cheers. With the aid of their new adviser, Miss Bates, the cheerleaders put forth extra efforts to create school spirit by decorating bulletin boards and making

J.V. Cheerleaders: Lamb, Armstrong, Brown, Mulligan, Payseur.







CAROLYN LINGERFELT

NANCY LYERLY

NIKKI EASTERLING

PATSY WEAVER

## *Sportsmanship; Lettergirls March in Two Parades*

signs for the basketball games. The cheerleaders and lettergirls combined efforts to give the football team a pre-season party. For the first time West had junior varsity cheerleaders to cheer for the junior varsity ball games.

Marching with the school band during half time at football games and cheering at football and basketball games were two responsibilities of the lettergirls. The lettergirls marched with the band in both the Veterans' Parade and the Carrousel Parade.



*To arouse school spirit, the cheerleaders fill the Harding Ram with arrows before the opening football game.*

ALICE ARMSTRONG

KAREN WOODY

CAROL REAGIN

NANCI HIPPI

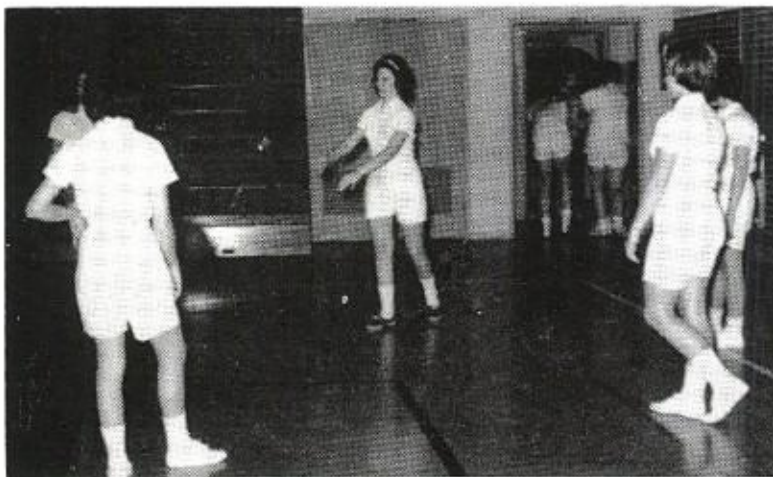






*Before participating in vigorous physical activity, physical education classes take calisthenics, an important part of intramural activities.*

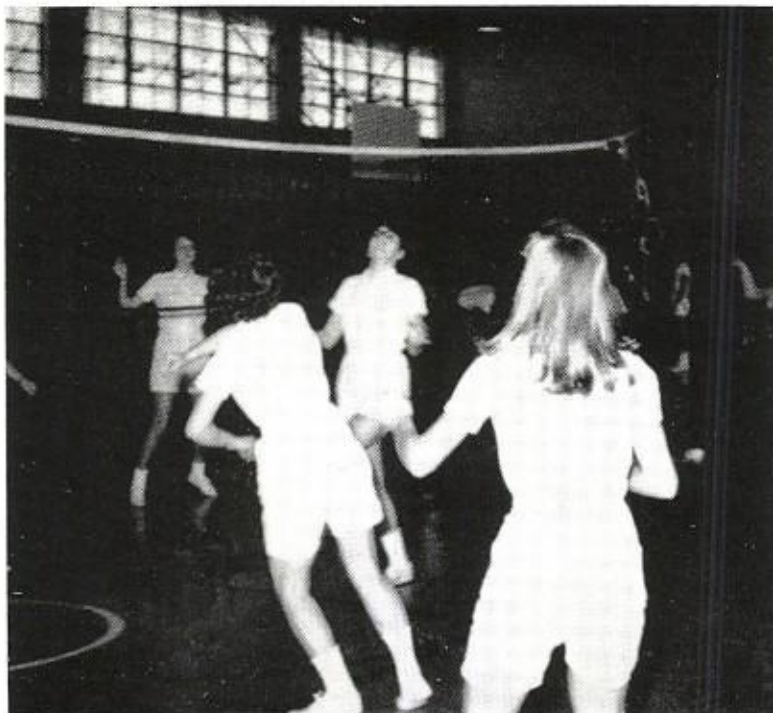
## *Intramurals Stimulate Interest Among PE Classes*



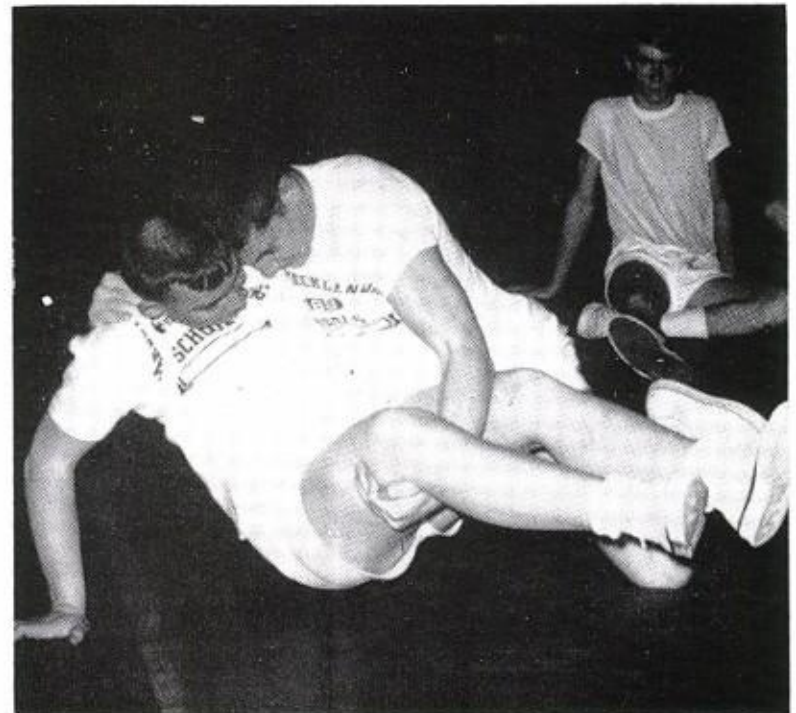
*Drills help develop skill in different phases of basketball.*

Competition among teams in physical education classes stimulates interest among the students. By participating, the student learns to cope with the joys of victory and the disappointments of defeat. Besides giving the student a co-operative and competitive spirit, intramurals provide practice in the skills of each sport while the students are having fun participating. Competing with other students helps the student learn the basic skills of the game being played under actual game conditions. Each student has an opportunity to develop skills in a wide variety of sports activities. These activities include touch football, basketball, softball, track and field, wrestling, volleyball, crab soccer, and field hockey.

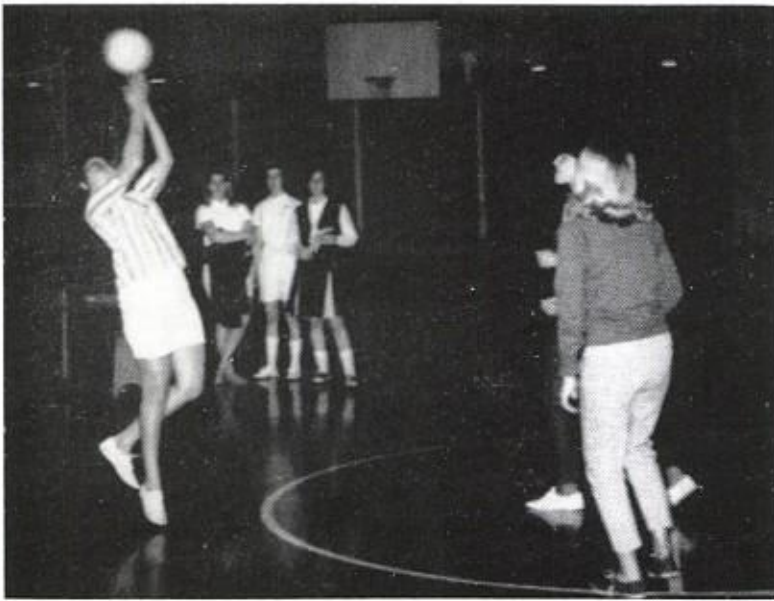
*Intramural sports, such as volleyball, develop physical skills and co-ordination.*



*Wrestling is a strenuous sport that provides good competition in intramurals.*







As one of the many activities of G.A.A., members participate in a volleyball game with Harding.



During a volleyball tournament, Sylvia Batten receives a set-up from a teammate as the West G.A.A. vies for victory.

## State Playday in High Point Becomes Goal of GAA

Governed by an official constitution, the Girls' Athletic Association provides the only opportunity outside of physical education classes for girls to participate in sports. Prerequisite for membership is earning twenty-five points from outside activities such as bicycling and hiking.

Supervised by Mrs. Penn, the girls mastered the skills of fast-moving field hockey. Participating in an interscholastic volleyball tournament, girls worked together as a team. Striving to earn points created enthusiasm in the bowling tournament.

As a reward for their efforts, many of the club members made the exciting trip to High Point either to participate in events or to cheer for their team in the North Carolina G.A.A. Playday.



In their spare time G.A.A. members Gail Wright and Connie Black ride bicycles to earn extra points.

First row: Jenkins, D. Grant, Montgomery, Hollar, M. Powell, L. Gray, point recorder; Taylor, secretary; Blythe, president; Lyerly, vice-president; Goodman, treasurer; B. Gray, McArthur, Killian, Black. Second row: Joy, Latour, Snypes, Cline, Cook, Sadler, Abernethy, S. Graham, B. Batten, S. Batten, Sherrill, Meacham, Faires, C. Graham, Baucom. Third row: Asbury, L. Grant,

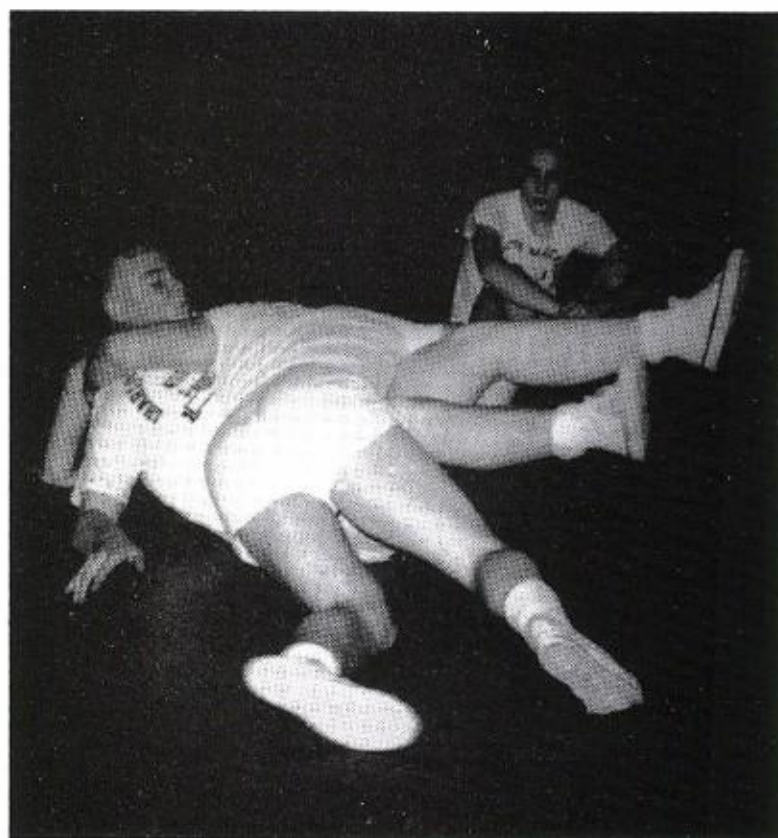
Hill, Brewer, Wright, Sanders, Jane Geddings, Summerlin, Wischhusen, Epley, Collins, Lundy, Janice Geddings, F. Powell, McMahon. Fourth row: Stiwalt, McFarland, Harris, Gurley, Kelly, Shealy, Freeman, Flowers, Starnes, Bridges, Clarke, Nance, Austin, Painter, Ridout, Mrs. F. T. Penn, adviser.







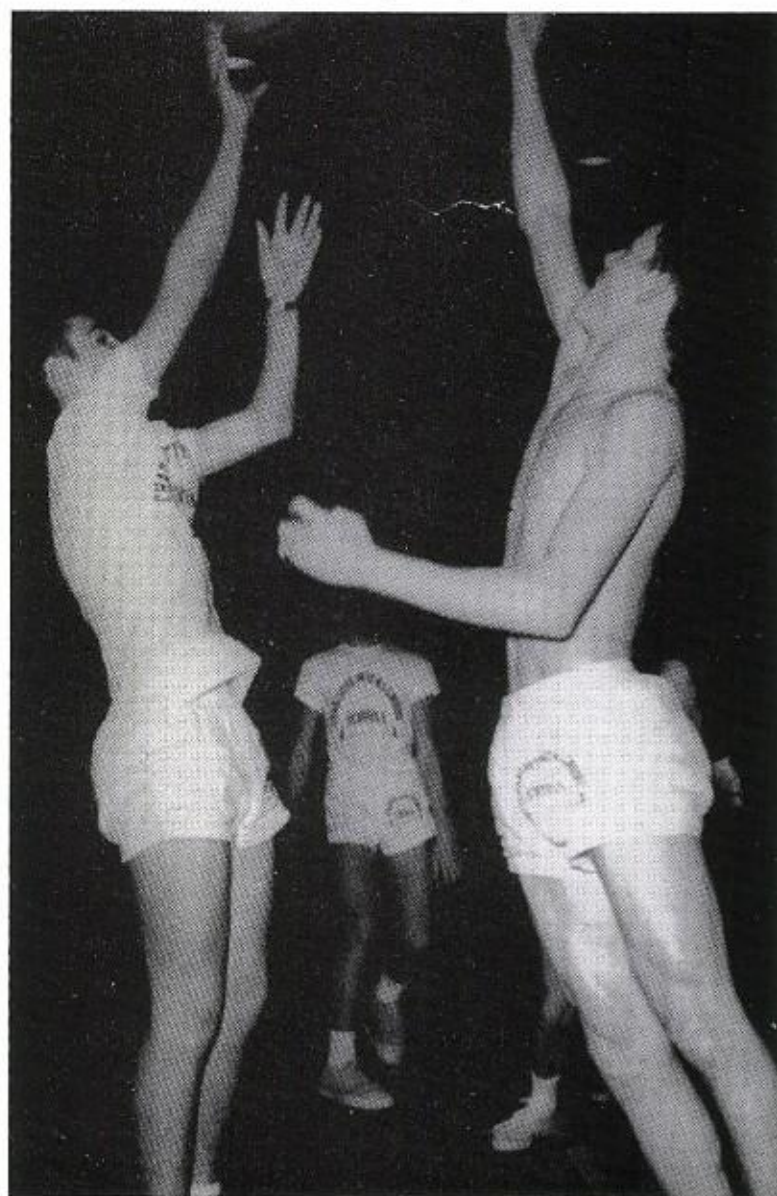
By cheering at all ball games, cheerleaders and students feel the glory of action.



Struggling hard in a scrimmage wrestling match, Baxter Bridges participates in another phase of physical education.

## *Glory of Action Rallies*

In one of several basketball games in physical education, Jerome Abernathy displays vigorous participation.



Doing routine calisthenics, the Indians prepare for a daily practice of hustle and scrap.







Assisted by Steve Keener, Lane Biggers receives throw from catcher in attempt to put out a base runner.

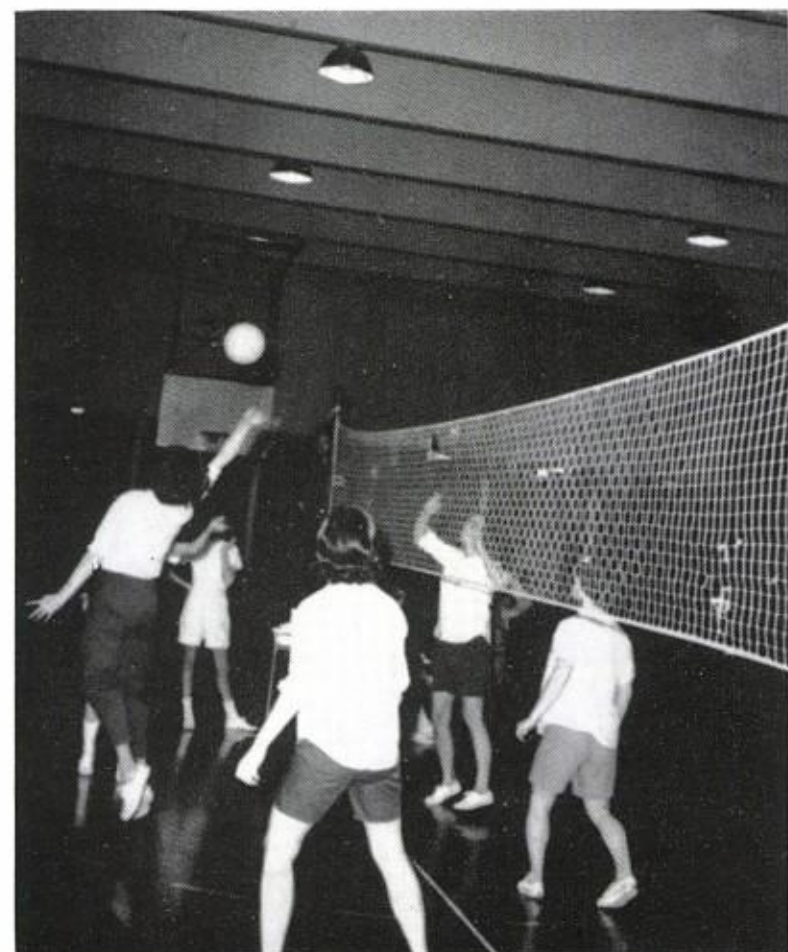
## Students To Participate

Gaining a second effort, David McCall trails close behind an opponent in the final lap of a meet at South.



Scoring another two points for the tribe, Don Wherry jumps high over Mustang defense while his teammates look on.

Participating in G.A.A. activities gives girls a chance to take part in sports activities.









# *BLISS of Growth . . .*

Through co-operative  
counselors, dedicated teachers,  
and efficient administrators,  
West met its objective,  
developing the students' minds.  
Varied teaching techniques  
and up-to-date material gave  
curriculum more appeal and  
prepared students more  
thoroughly for the future.  
Completing "this day's" growth,  
the students' understanding  
of one another resulted in  
maturity of individuals.









# CURRICULUM AND ADMINISTRATION







MR. THELBERT C. WRIGHT  
Western Carolina Teachers College  
B.S.  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
M.A.  
*Principal*

## *Effectiveness of Administration Results in*

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Columbia College, A.B.  
*Student Council Adviser*  
*TOMAHAWK Business Staff Adviser*







MRS. KAY P. BOONE  
*Secretary*  
MRS. FAYE T. KEISTLER  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



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*Guidance Counselor—Student Council Adviser*  
MRS. SARAH H. FAIRLEY  
Salem College, B.S.  
Appalachian State Teachers College, M.A.  
*Guidance Counselor—American Field Service Committee Adviser*



MRS. JOAN E. MCKEON  
*Guidance Secretary*  
MRS. SHIRLEY WILSON  
*Library Secretary*

## *Co-ordination of Multiple School Activities*

Aiding each student in defining his realistic goals, the guidance counselors administer tests and have individual conferences with each student.

Organizing all incoming materials and typing the high school transcripts for college-bound students are the duties of the guidance secretary.

Responsibilities of the library secretary are typing cards for the card catalogue, lettering books, and handling circulation.

Two secretaries handle official school business. One serves as an accountant and bookkeeper while the other answers the telephone and makes bus reports.

## *P.T.A. Board*

Mrs. M. C. Bishop, *president*; Mrs. Walter Cathey, *first vice-president*; Mrs. Jack Harris, *second vice-president*; Mrs. Troy

Harkey, *recording secretary*; Mrs. Marcus Yandle, *corresponding secretary*; Mrs. Jack McKeon, *treasurer*.





Under the supervision of Mrs. Scott, the cafeteria staff provides a variety of nourishing lunches for the students and faculty. Due to the diligence of the staff, a clean cafeteria and an appetizing meal await the students each day.

Headed by Mr. Stilwell, the maintenance staff is responsible for the upkeep of the school. In fulfilling their responsibilities, they strive to augment the beauty of West.

Mrs. Quinn, county nurse, makes regular visits to the school. Classroom instruction on health problems is among her chief duties.

It is evident that the services of these people are necessary for the operation of the school.



Fulfilling her duties as lunchroom manager, Mrs. Scott checks the list of supplies in the cafeteria storeroom.

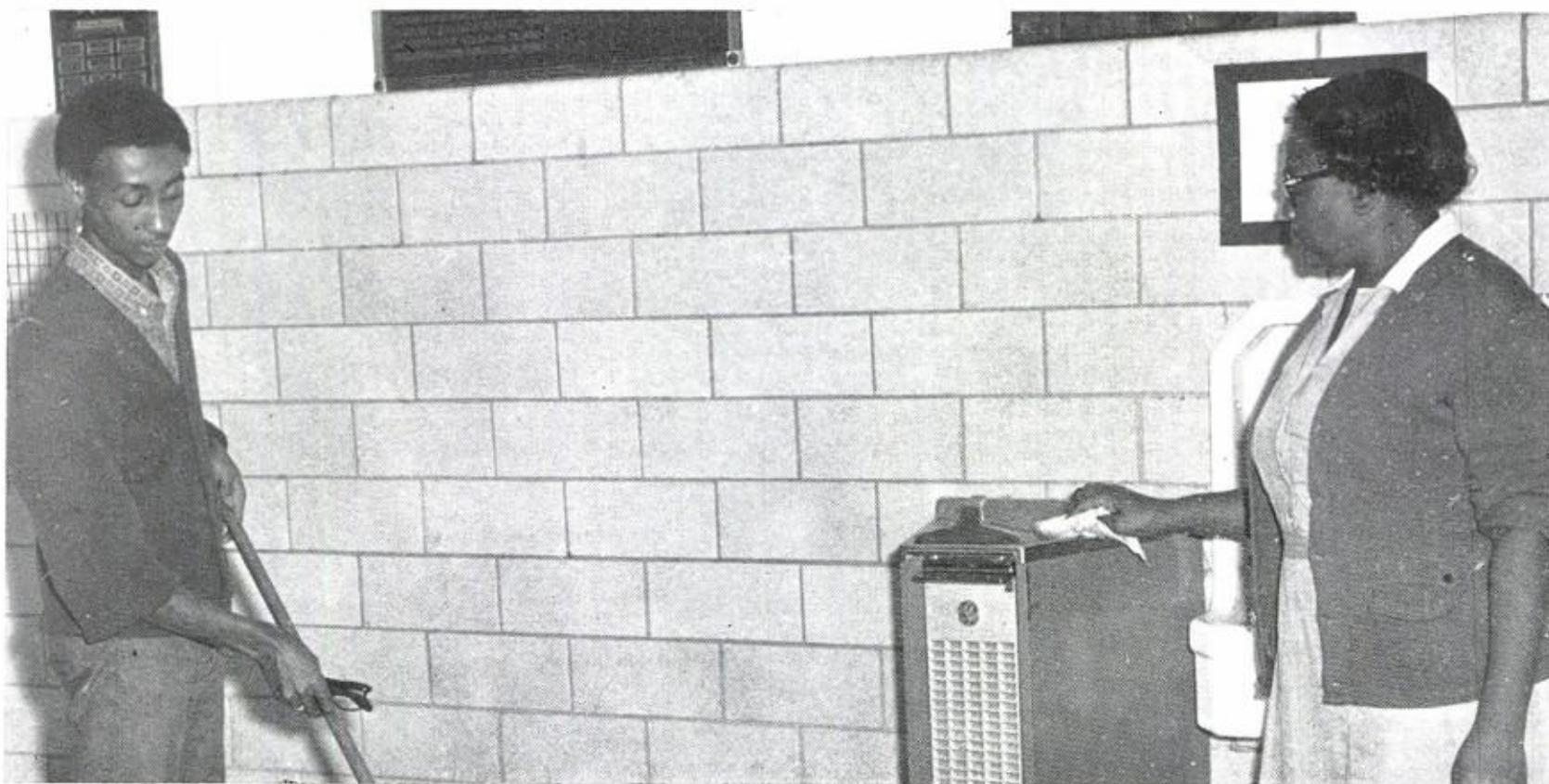
## *Working Diligently, Maintenance, Cafeteria Staffs,*

*First row:* Dot Rue, Ruby Funderburk, Billie Kenley, Jean Petty, Judy Watts, Edna Coates. *Second row:* Shirley Harben, Ernestine

Lawson, Vera Mitchell, Polly Lynn, Myrtle Davis, Marie Shotwell, Mae Willocks.







*An integral part of the school's functioning, Willie Lewis Bandy and Virginia Glenn, members of the janitorial staff, take pride in keeping the building clean.*

## *Nurse Make School Life Easier for Students*

*Preparing to take Alice Sadler's temperature, Mrs. Quinn, the health nurse, performs one of her numerous duties.*



*For the first few months of school, Mr. Stilwell, head of the maintenance staff, is often seen resetting the school clocks.*





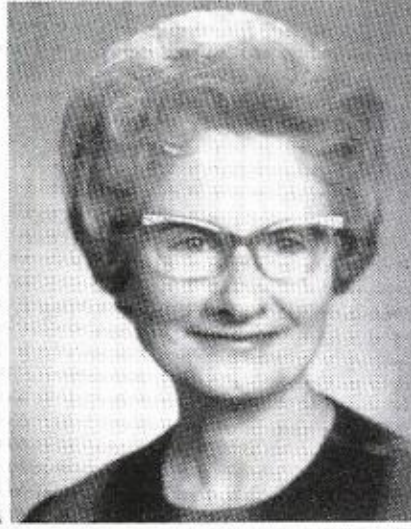
## Equipment, Projects Augment English Instruction



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English II, IV



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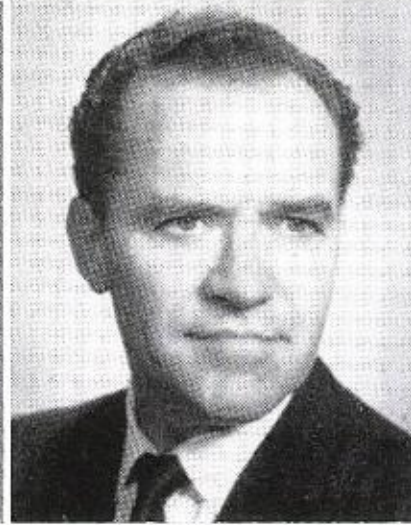
MRS. LUCILLE F. BUSH  
Erskine College, A.B.  
English III  
F.T.A. Adviser



MISS ELIZABETH CASH  
Furman University, B.A.  
Reading, English II, III



MISS DEANNA EAKER  
Lenoir Rhyne College, B.A.  
English III



MR. THOMAS B. FREEMAN  
Wofford College, A.B.  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, M.A.  
English IV

Listening to a recording of *OTHELLO*, senior English student Gary Moore learns to appreciate Shakespearean drama.



During Youth Appreciation Week Glenda Goodman, acting as teacher of a junior English class, checks Butch Murray's test paper.





## *in Presentation of Various Types of Literature*

With the use of new tape recorders, record players, and over-head projectors, the instructors augmented the scope of English courses and presented material with varied techniques. These new devices supplemented lectures. Student participation included creating visual projects, presenting brief orations, and participating in panel discussions.

Being a required course each year, English has as its main objective the mastery of the language in both written and oral forms. Every English class—sophomore, junior, and senior—learns the rules and construction of grammar and their application in speaking and writing.

Besides the study of grammar, various types of literature are taught. Sophomores survey world literature and study in particular JULIUS CAESAR, IDYLLS OF THE KING, SILAS MARNER, and THE KING AND I. English III constitutes a comprehensive study of American literature with emphasis on the American classical novel and OUR TOWN. Seniors read English literature with accentuation on Shakespeare. They also study Greek mythology, Greek plays, and portions of Milton and Chaucer.



Studying a replica of the Elizabethan Globe Theatre are sophomores Wayne Petrea, Gigi Wilson, and Vicki Corbett.

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Gardner-Webb College, A.A.  
Appalachian State Teachers  
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MISS JUANITA HAGLER  
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*English IV*  
*Red Cross Adviser*

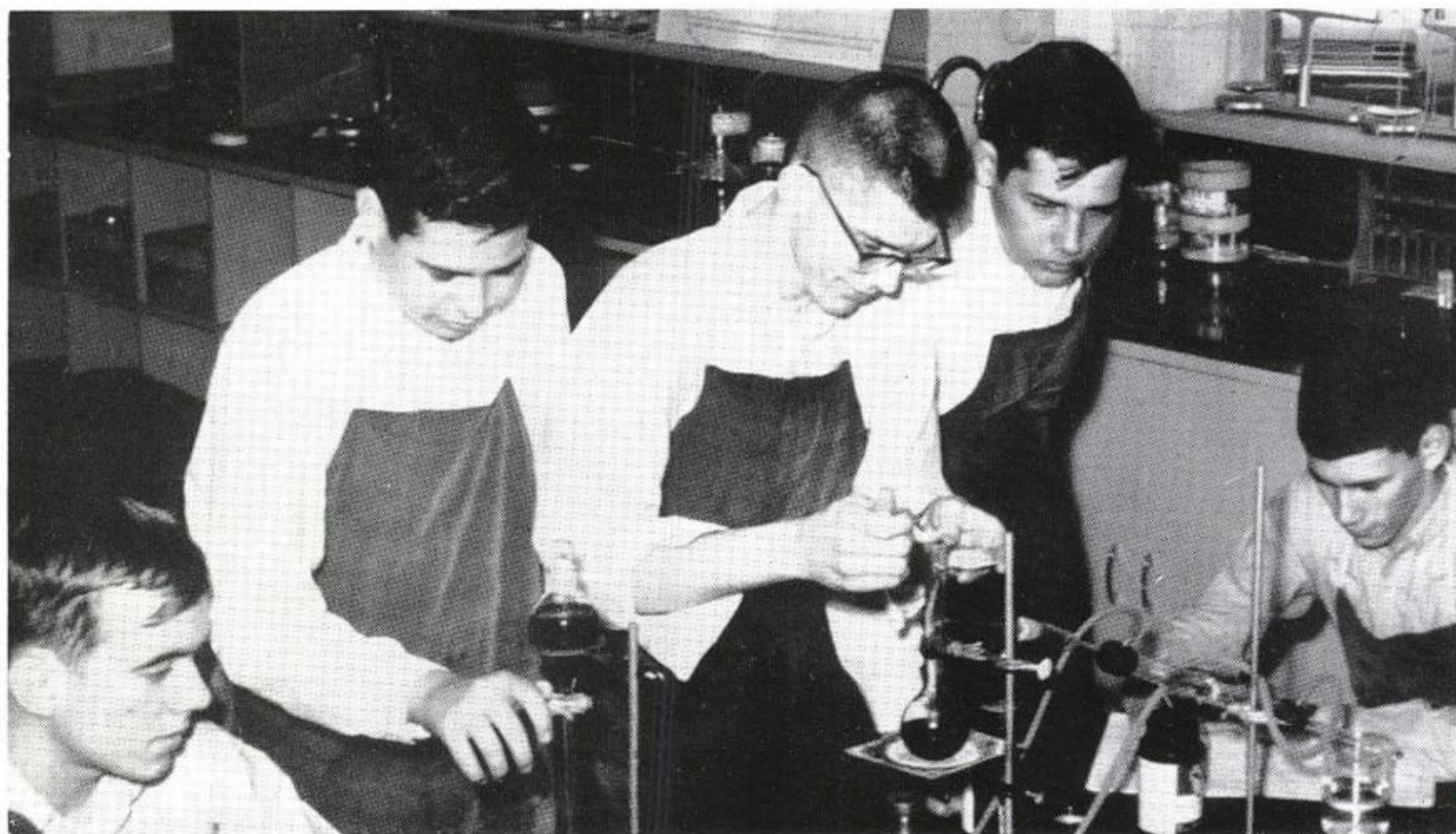
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*English II*  
*TOMAHAWK Adviser*

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*English III*

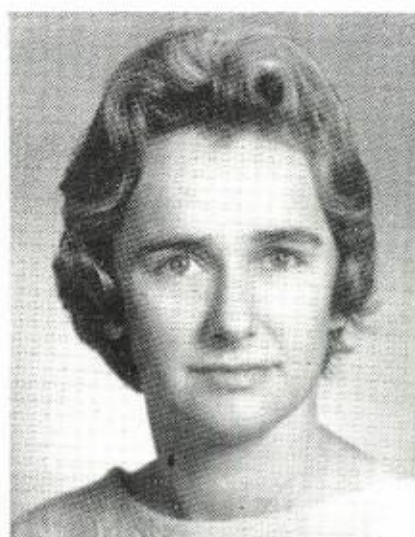




## Science Department Introduces Innovations



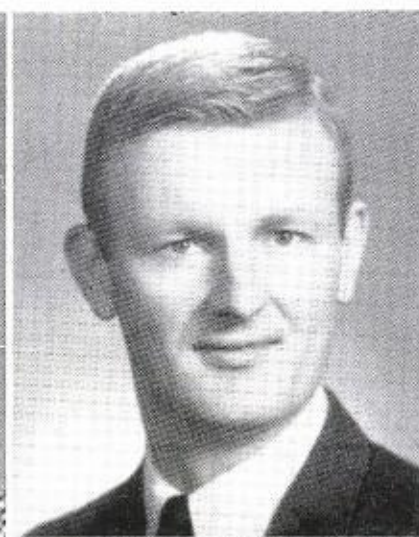
Complicated apparatus and the individual attention of Chemistry II students James Sadler, Reggie Whitley, George Petrides, Mark Wingate, and Bill Stokes are necessities in the performance of an experiment on water distillation.



MISS GERALDINE ANDERSON  
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*Biology, Senior Science*



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Lenoir Rhyne College, A.B.  
*Biology I, Physics*



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Science Club Adviser  
Health Careers Club Adviser*



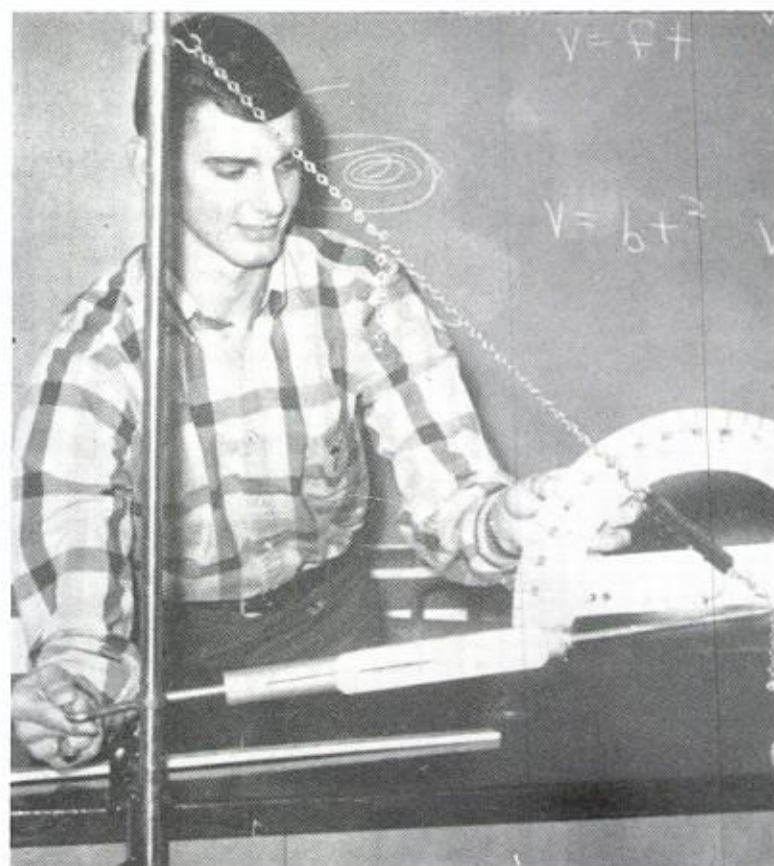
MISS MARGARET D. WALTON  
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*Biology I, II*



## *to Provide Graphic Presentation of Material*



*While Steve Vaughn observes the actions of paramecia under a microscope, Pam Million records the data.*

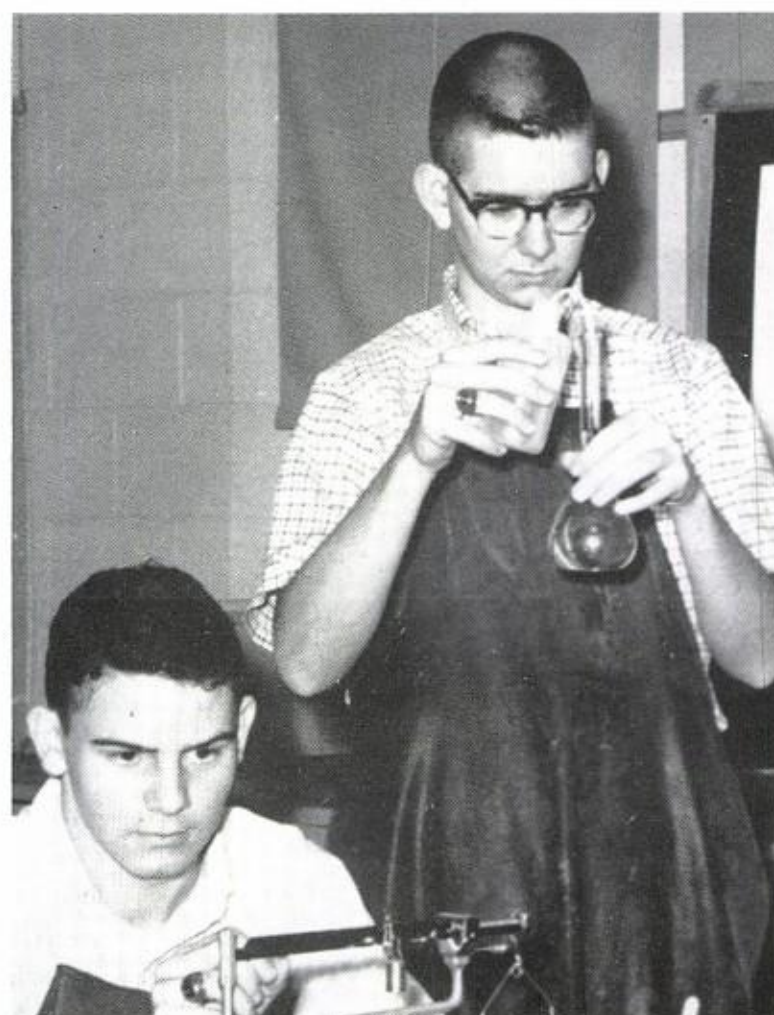


*In determining the resolution of forces, Mike Beam, a physics student, employs a simple crane.*

Designed to create in students an awareness and appreciation of life, the first year of biology is a general study and comparison of the various life forms and their development. Use of a new over-head projector and other visual aids enabled the instructors to give a graphic explanation of life's intricacies. For a specialized study of life, one has the opportunity to take a second-year course. This course is designed to help the student obtain an understanding of science as a vigorous interaction of facts and ideas.

Study of matter's various properties is the main purpose of Chemistry I. Laboratory work and visual aids help to enrich the course of study. Second-year chemistry offers an opportunity to study chemistry in greater detail. More emphasis is placed on laboratory experience and individual initiative.

Physics is a study of the physical properties of matter. By observations made during experiments, the student is able to obtain a graphic representation of the properties and is able to predict reactions when these properties are exposed to various reactants.



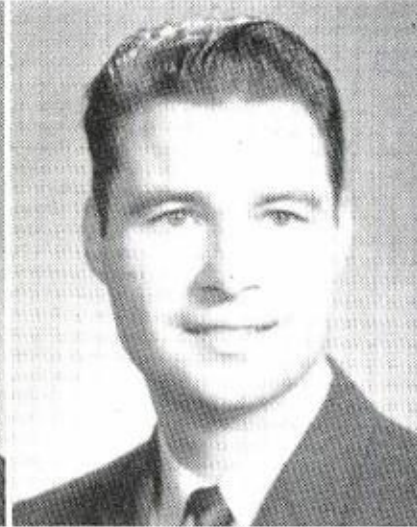
*As Jerry Hollingsworth weighs the correct amount of chemicals, Lee Clarke adds acid to the flask.*



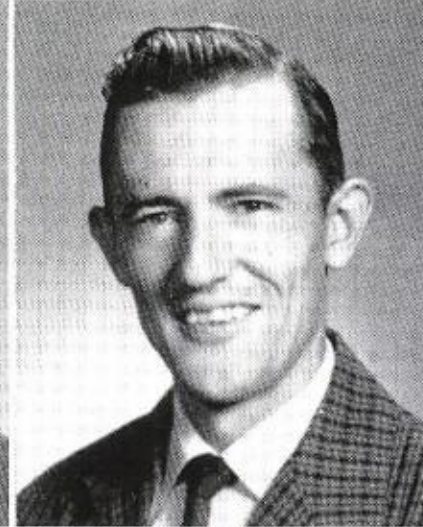
# Mathematics Department Adds New Course Which



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MR. KENNETH E. CHERRY  
Pfeiffer College, A.B.  
*Geometry, Functions*



MR. R. LAVON LAYE  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.S.  
*Geometry, Algebra I*  
J.V. Basketball Coach  
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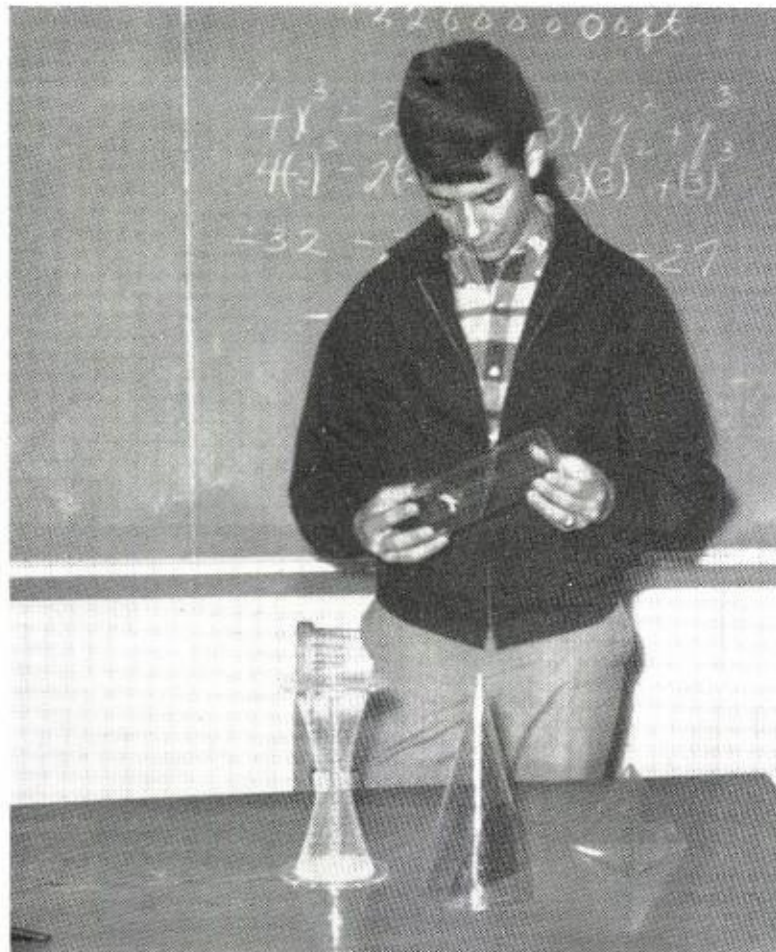


MR. VANCE SCHRUM  
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*Algebra II*

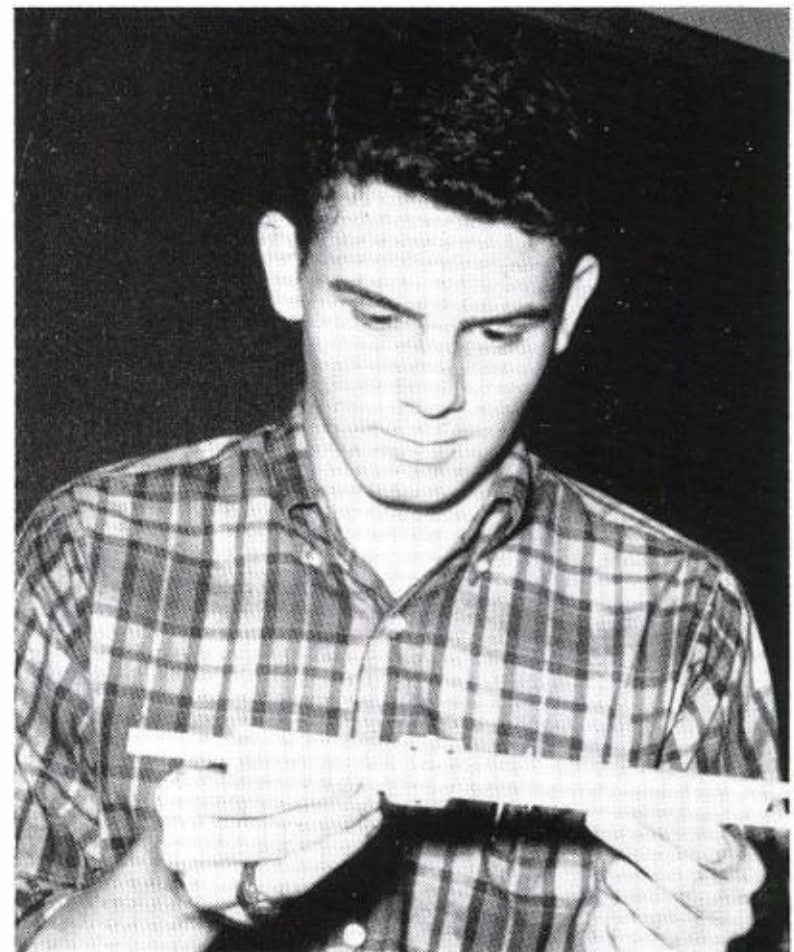


MRS. RACHEL SHANNON  
Duke University, A.B.  
*Modern Algebra and*  
*Trigonometry, Algebra II*  
Beta Club Adviser

Learning the properties of the cube, an important geometric concept, Johnny Beatty studies a cubic figure.

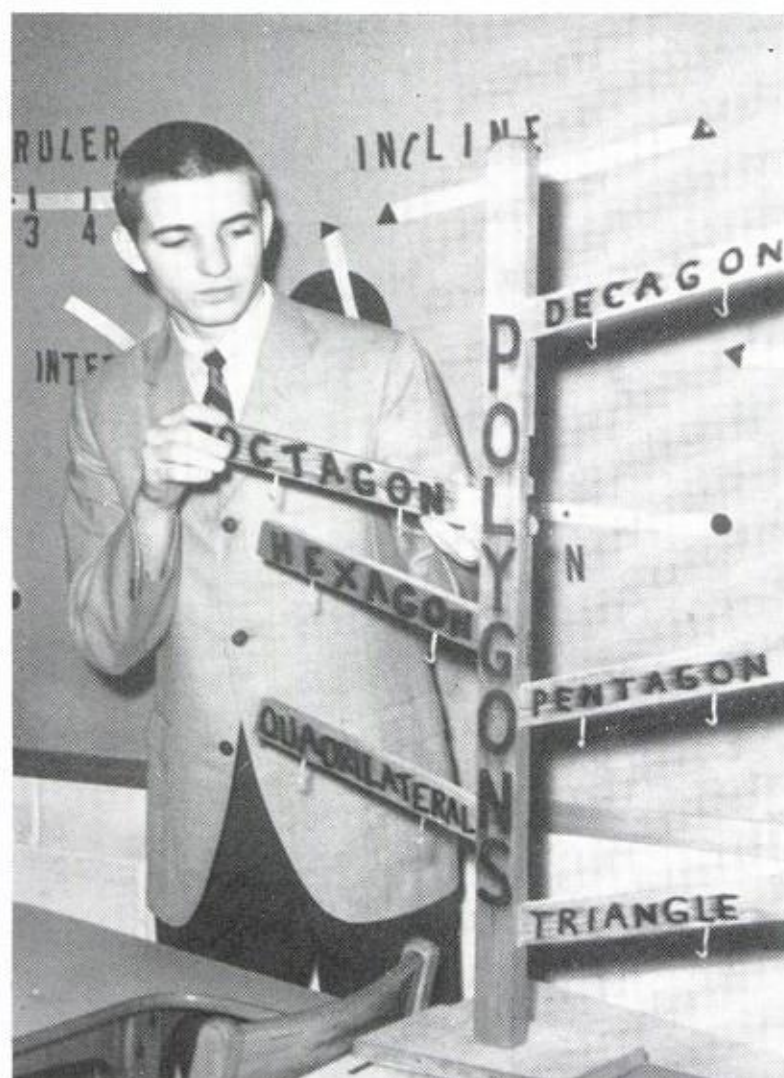


Jerry Hollingsworth discovers that by using a slide rule mathematics problems may be simplified.





# Enables Students to Master Fundamentals Easily



Adding another branch to the geometric display, David Brigman studies polygons, an important phase of geometry.

Functions, the newly added math course, is a review of math and an introduction to calculus. This course is the most advanced math course offered and is designed especially to aid college-bound students.

Covering an advanced study of the principles of algebra and trigonometry is the aim of Trigonometry and Algebra III. Exploring angles and their sizes in algebraic terms is also involved in the study.

Geometry is an introduction to angles, lines, planes, points, and other basic fundamentals for higher mathematics. The course also teaches abstract and deductive reasoning.

Consisting of a study of the real number system, Algebra I and II also deal with the use of sets and complex number systems. Exponents, logarithms, and conic sections are additional aspects that are covered.

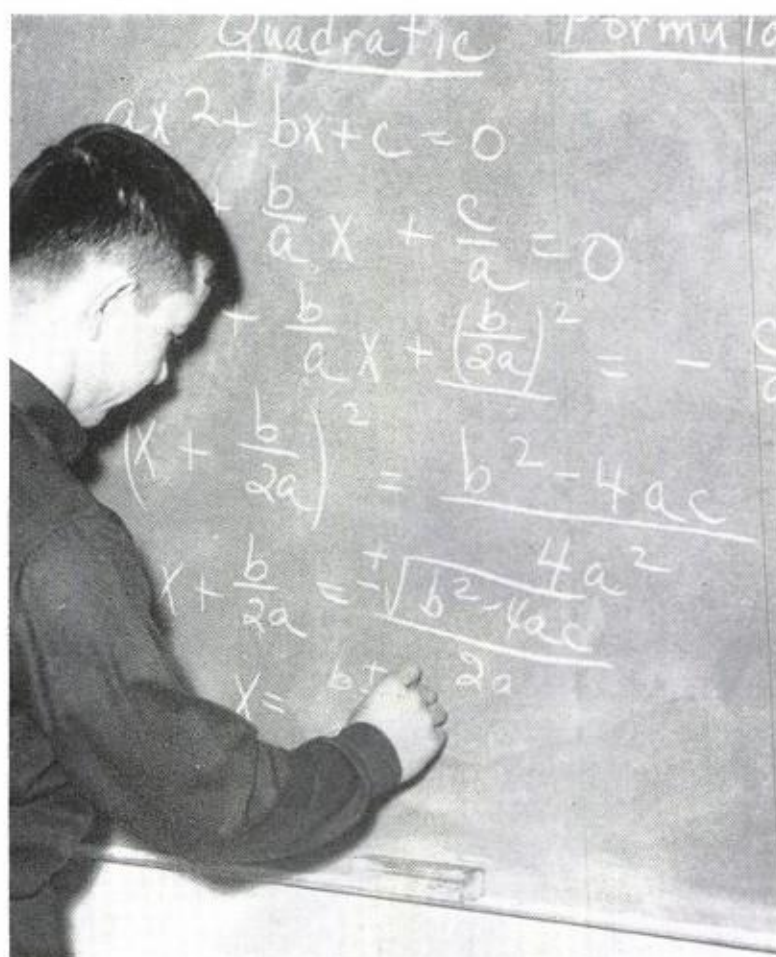
Business math covers the application of math to common everyday needs, such as deriving percentages and interest. As the name suggests, it is the study of the use of mathematics in the various businesses.

Whether advancing in higher mathematics or using the basic principles of math in daily life, West's math department has courses that meet the student's needs.



Plotting asymptotes of a hyperbolic function, Mike Combs employs his knowledge of mathematics acquired in the functions course.

Deriving the quadratic formula, a helpful algebraic concept, Sammy Burgin introduces an important phase of Algebra II.





## *Gaining a Knowledge of the Past to Help Create*



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Belmont Abbey College, A.B.  
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MR. KENT MOSELEY  
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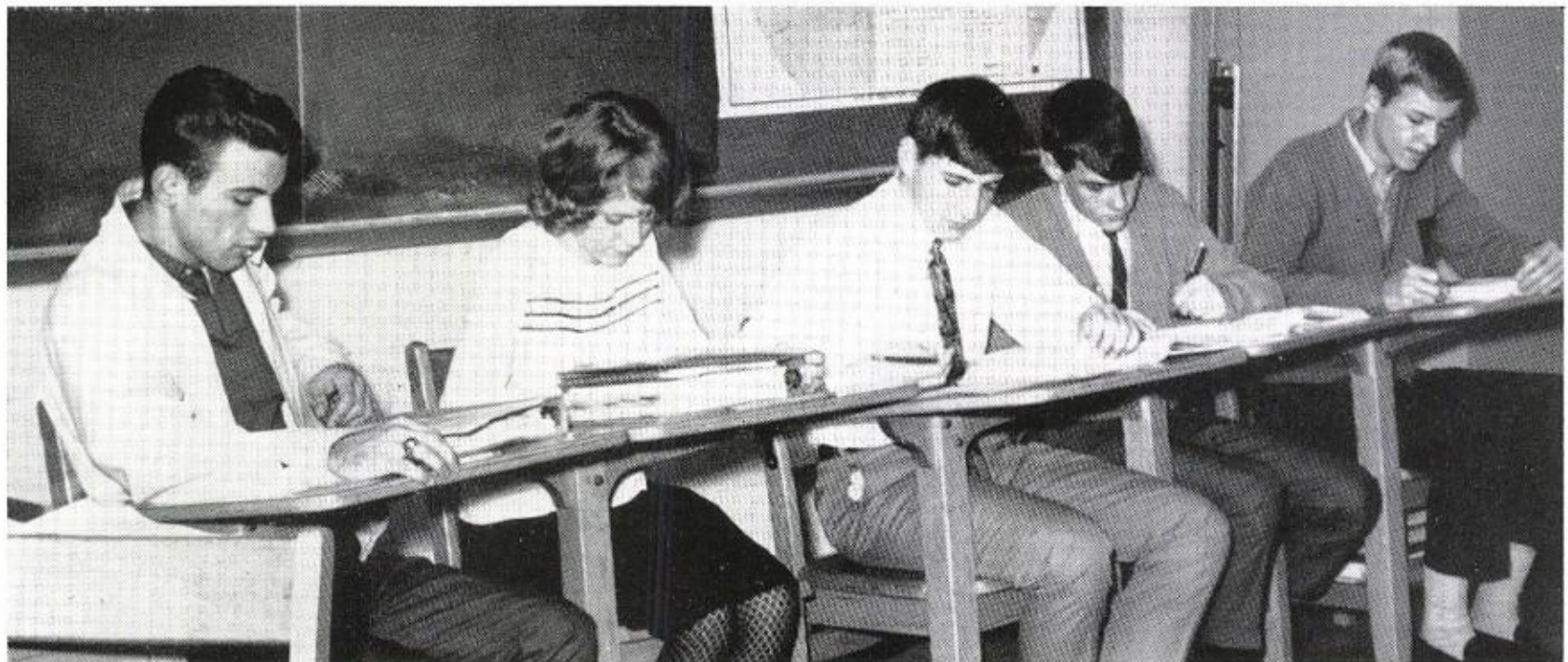
Two history courses, both required for graduation, plus psychology and world geography, make up the social studies curriculum. Providing a knowledge of the past in order to understand intelligently events of the present and to affect favorably the future is the objective of social studies.

Studying the development of the world with emphasis on western civilization is the main purpose of world history. Current events, history in the making, play an important role in the course of study.

American history teaches students about the American way of life. Major emphasis is placed on studying the Constitution, the backbone of American democracy. Democracy and communism are compared that students may learn to appreciate democracy.

Emotional situations are covered in psychology in order that students may learn how to cope with various situations in everyday life.

*World history students—Larry Capps, Elaine Adams, Gary Brigman, Jack Blanks, and Jimmy Adkins—prepare for a panel discussion on a current world event.*





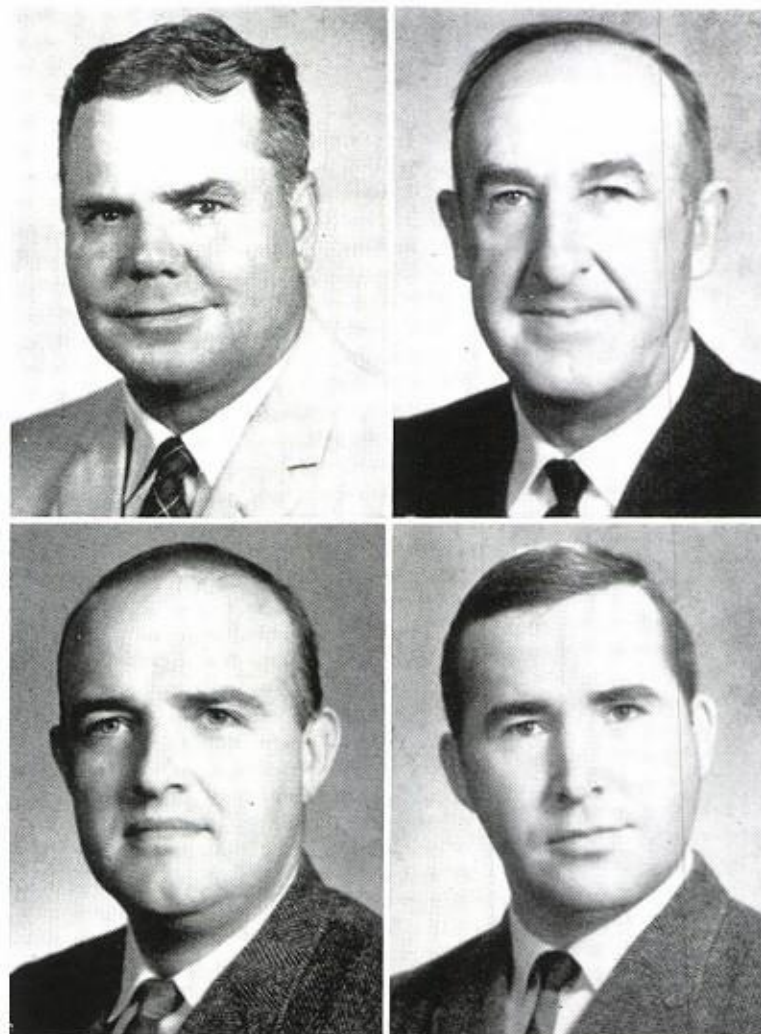
# *a Better Tomorrow Is the Goal of Social Studies*

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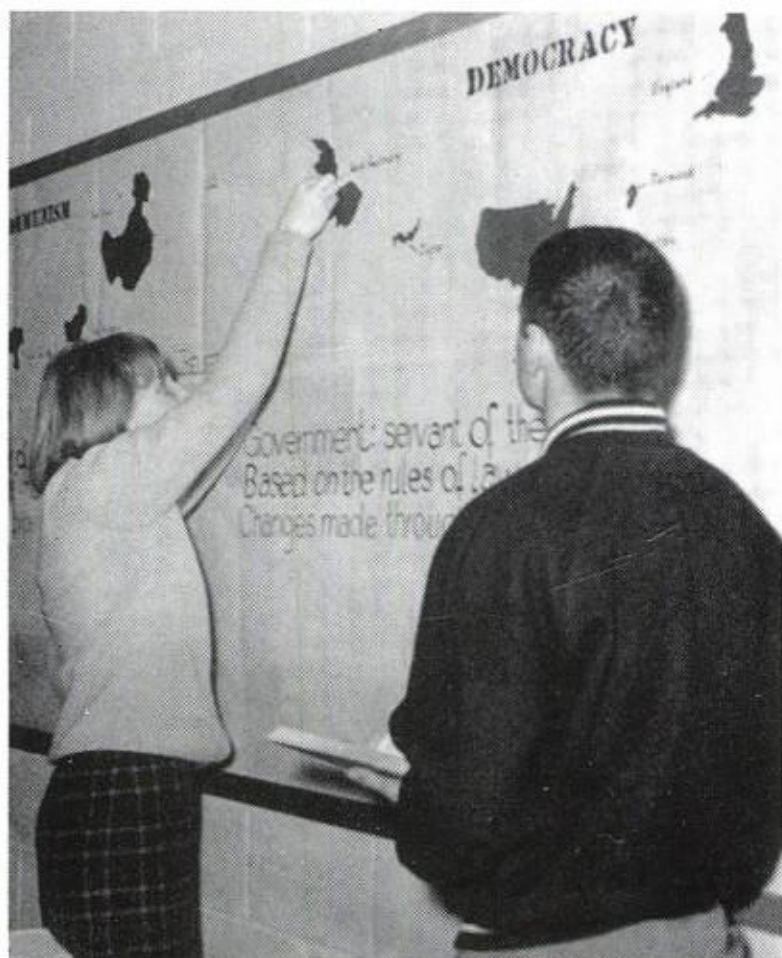
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*World History*  
*School Spirit Committee Adviser*

MR. GLENN G. WILSON  
Appalachian State Teachers College, B.S.  
*World History*  
*Football Coach*



History students Kaye Smith and Mike Helms prepare a bulletin board contrasting communism and democracy.



Taking the ink blot test, Diane Lisk reveals her subconscious motivations through her impression.





## *Laboratory Instruction, Visual Aids, Classroom*



MISS JUDY BATES  
Furman University, B.A.  
*French I, III; Spanish I*  
*French Club Adviser*  
*Spanish Club Adviser*  
*Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleader Adviser*

MRS. FRANCES ROSS  
Queens College, A.B.  
*Latin I, II; English III*  
*Latin Club Adviser*  
*Beta Club Adviser*  
*Junior Class Adviser*



MISS ZELDA TYLER  
Winthrop College, B.A.  
*French I, II*  
*French Club Adviser*

*As a Spanish student, Lee Hipp acquires knowledge of the language and customs of Spanish-speaking countries.*



*Being a member of the Latin Club, Dan Brown learns of the culture of the Roman Empire through paintings and literature.*

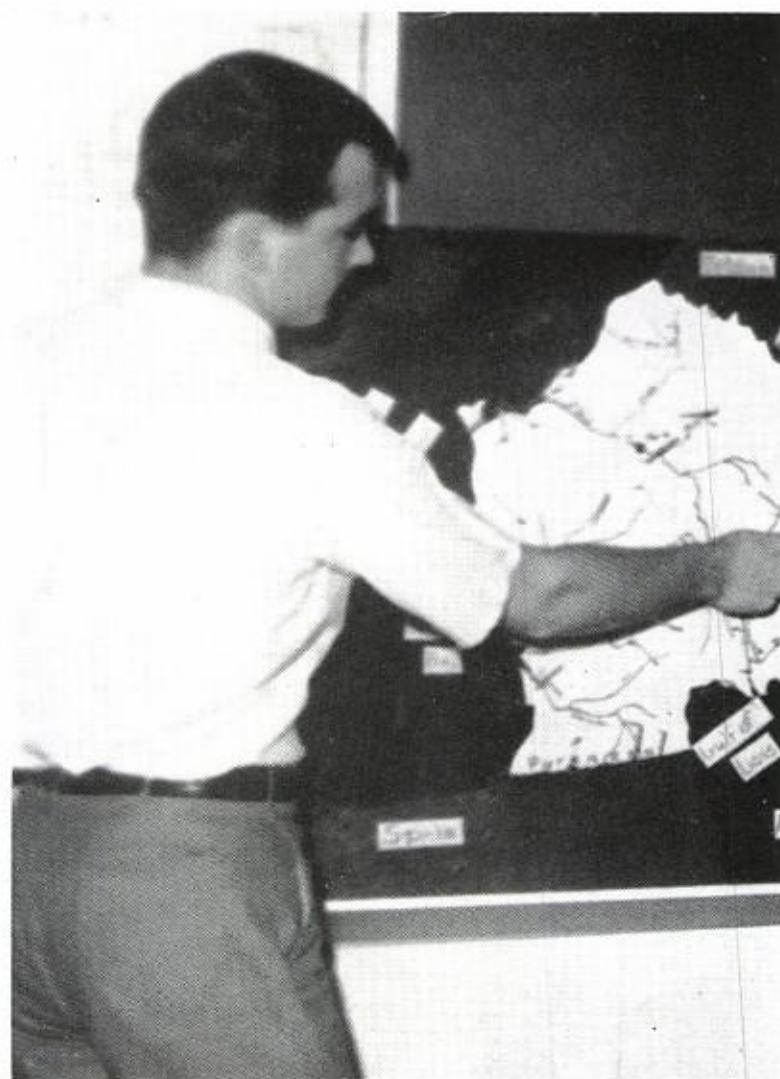




## *Participation Aid in Teaching Foreign Languages*



*In preparation for their Latin projects, Lee Clarke and Frances Powell examine projects of former students.*



*Concentrating his study on French culture, Ralph Baldwin labels a prominent city on the map of France.*

To afford students an opportunity to learn to speak and comprehend foreign languages is the primary objective of the foreign language department. Three foreign languages are offered to students: Latin, French, and Spanish.

Vocabulary and basic grammar are emphasized in the first year of Latin. Latin II provides a review of Latin syntax, as well as a study of additional grammar. Reading selections from the works of Caesar, Livy, Ovid, and Pliny provides the student with an introduction to Latin literature.

Offered in the first two years of French is a study of French grammar and vocabulary. French II classes present reports in French on the geography, culture, and landmarks of France. In French III, literature is emphasized. Passages from the works of French authors such as Voltaire, Pascal, and Villon are translated from French to English.

With the aid of the language laboratory, Spanish students are able to improve their speaking ability in this language. Each Friday Spanish students give reports on current events in Spain.

*Through the convenience of tape recording, Libby Helsabeck, a French III student, takes dictation in French.*





## Students Learn Fundamentals, Gain Valuable



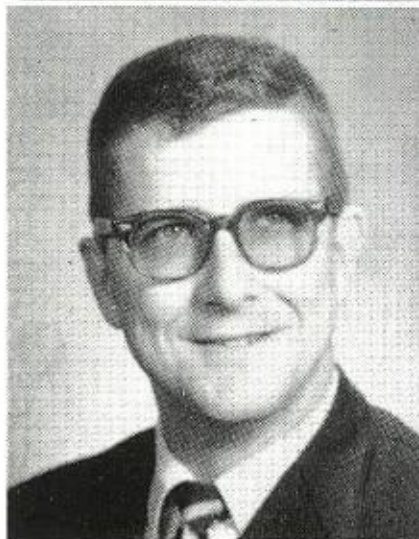
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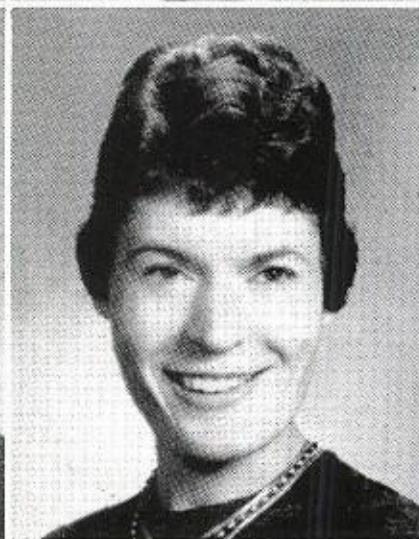
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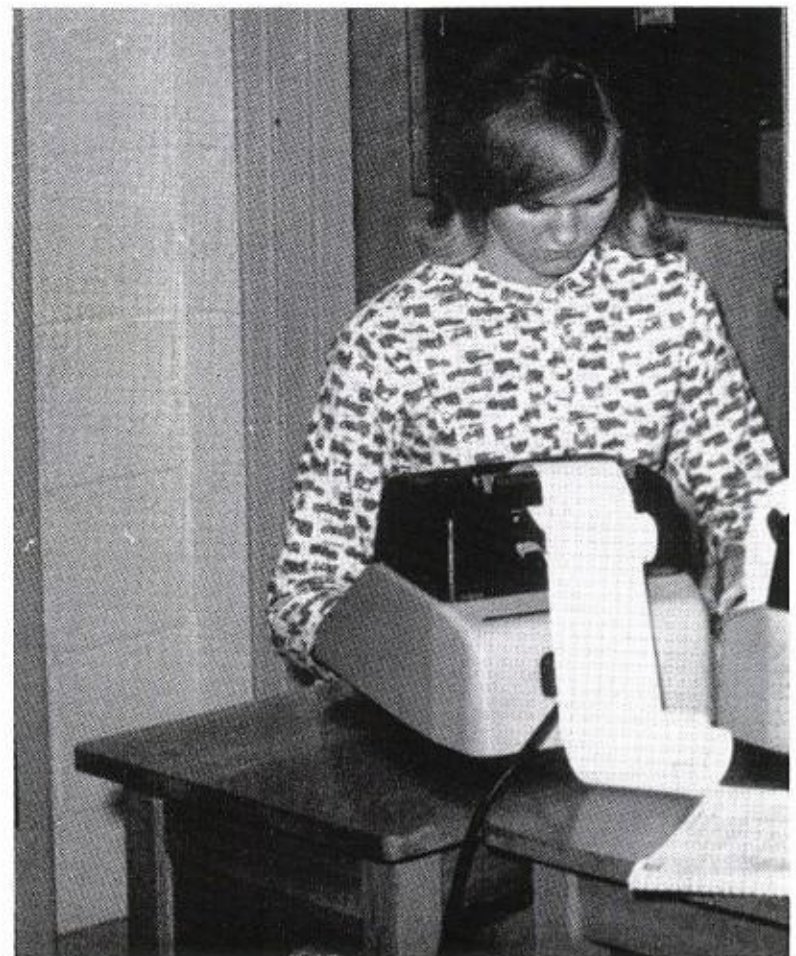


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Mars Hill Junior College, A.A.  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.S.  
Bookkeeping I, Typing I  
F.B.L.A. Adviser

By means of practice sets and other business forms, Sandy Lawing learns fundamentals of bookkeeping.



General office practice student Linnie Helms operates a ten key punch machine.





## *Experience in Preparation for Business Careers*

Giving students instruction and practical experience in business subjects being a main objective, the commercial department offers typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and general office practice.

Taught from a vocational as well as a personal standpoint, Typing I deals basically with the fundamentals necessary for becoming a good typist. To obtain good rhythm, an important quality of good typists, students type to music. In Typing II students learn to apply typing to office procedures.

Bookkeeping I and II offer students an opportunity to learn the fundamentals and allow them to put these fundamentals into use by means of practice sets. Guest speakers, student demonstrations, and skits contribute additional information and add extra interest.

To give students experience in taking dictation, the commercial department offers two years of shorthand. Earphones aid students in improving their dictation speed.

General office practice offers students the opportunity to gain experience in the operation of different office machines and helps them to prepare for a business career.



*Applying principles acquired in Typing II, Kaye Goodson prepares to type a manuscript.*

*Louise Haddock uses earphones in her shorthand class to improve her speed and accuracy.*

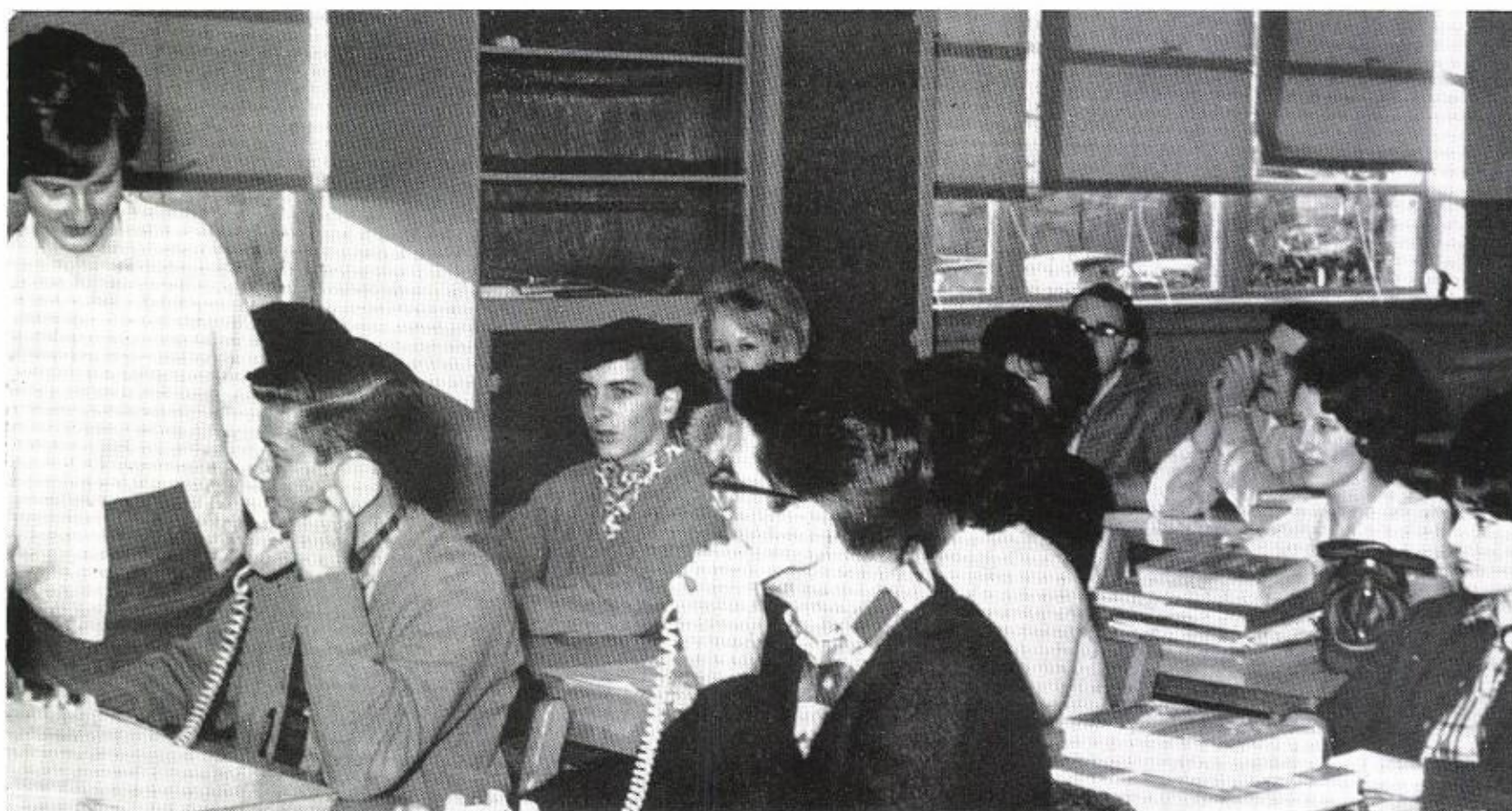


*Working at the I.B.M. accounting machine, Susan Bridges tabulates an experiment for classwork.*

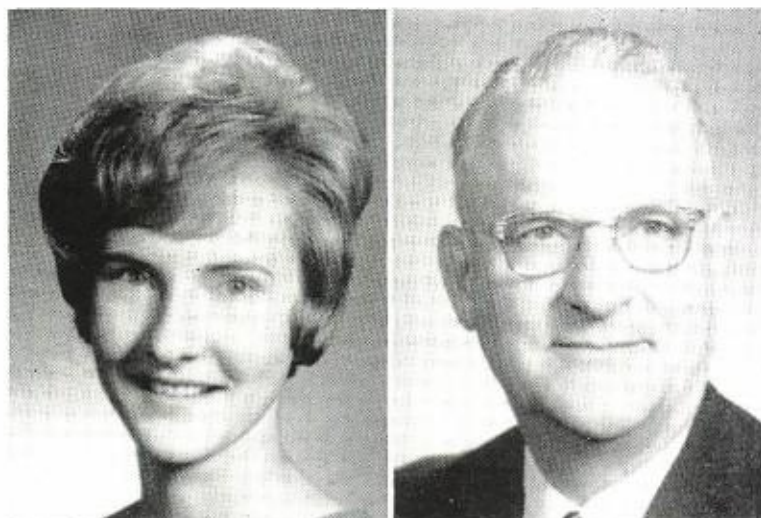




## *Vocational Courses Provide Students with an*



*Under the guidance of Miss Carson, distributive education students practice using the correct procedure for using an office telephone in preparation for their work.*



MISS LAURA A. CARSON  
University of North Carolina, B.S.S.A.  
*Distributive Education I*  
*Marketing I*  
*D.E. Club Adviser*

MR. WALTER R. HINTZ  
Stout State University, B.S., M.S.  
*Industrial Cooperative Training*



MR. F. M. SINCLAIR  
Davidson College, B.S.  
University of North Carolina, M.S.  
*Distributive Education, Marketing*  
*D.E. Club Adviser*



## *Opportunity for Experience in the Business World*



*Planning a possible business career, C.O.O. girls Carol Holcomb and Kay Joy mimeograph the absentee list.*



*Taking part in a salesmanship display, Carol Wingate, D.E. student, prepares for a career in the business world.*

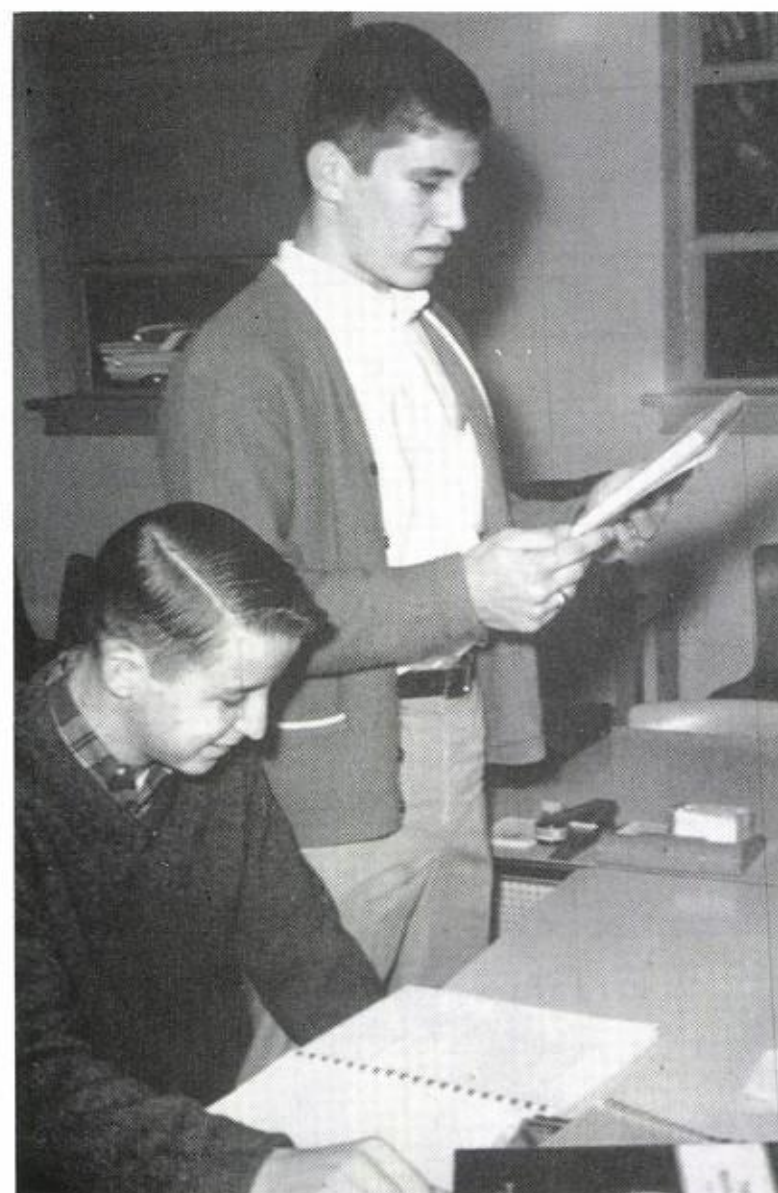
Combining classroom experience with actual on-the-job training, the vocational courses—marketing, Distributive Education I and II, Industrial Co-operative Training I and II, and co-operative office occupations—prepare students for successful careers in the business world.

To enable the students to successfully compete in the field of distribution, distributive education covers through classroom work such important facets as salesmanship, sales promotion, and distributive organization. By means of on-the-job training, D.E. and I.C.T. students develop the skills necessary for useful and rewarding careers.

By considering all phases involved in production, marketing students, likewise, are introduced to the field of distribution. Instructions in retail and wholesale distribution, salesmanship, and advertising are provided to enable the students to successfully enter the varied marketing professions.

Students of co-operative office occupations cover such phases of business procedure as business machines, filing, payroll, and human relations. Clerical students deal primarily with business machines—comptometers, calculators, typewriters, key punch, and ten key adding machines. Stenographic students, however, are concerned chiefly with dictation.

*Two I.C.T. students Kenny Smith and Byron Hagler, check trade books for an occupation that would be best suited for them.*

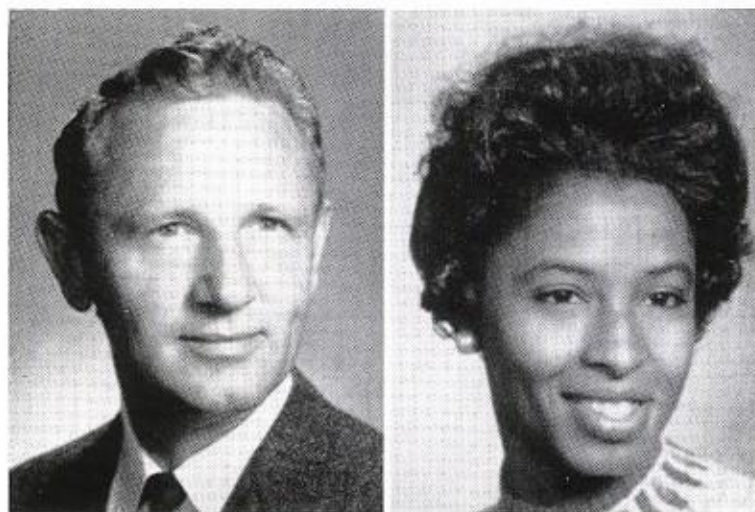




## *PE Students Acquire Physical and Mental Skills*

MR. CARL C. BOLICK  
Catawba College, A.B.  
Physical Education  
Baseball Coach, Athletic Director

MRS. FRANCES TORAIN PENN  
North Carolina College, B.S.  
Physical Education  
G.A.A. Adviser



In physical education students learn the basic skills needed to participate in a great variety of sports activities.

Besides providing him with vigorous physical exercise, physical education also gives the student an opportunity to develop leisure time activities. In addition to building the student physically, it also builds him mentally.

Taking part in physical education helps the student learn to think and to act quickly and to control his emotions during trying situations. Learning to work and play in harmony with others is also an important objective of this course. Physical education helps the student obtain traits of co-operation, leadership, and personal integrity.

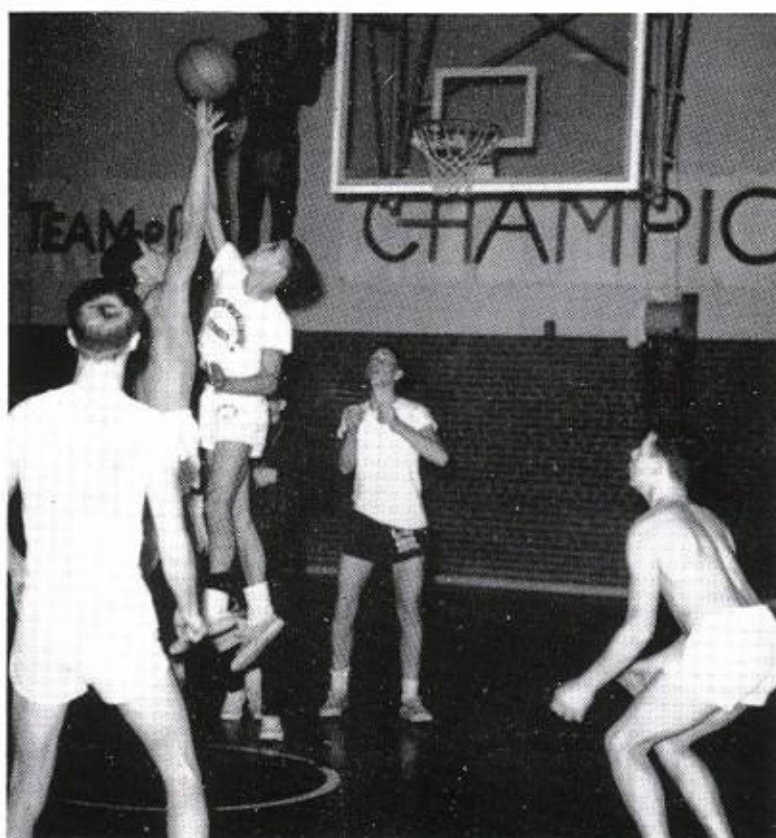


*In the girls' physical education class, sophomores learn to use one basic shooting technique of archery.*

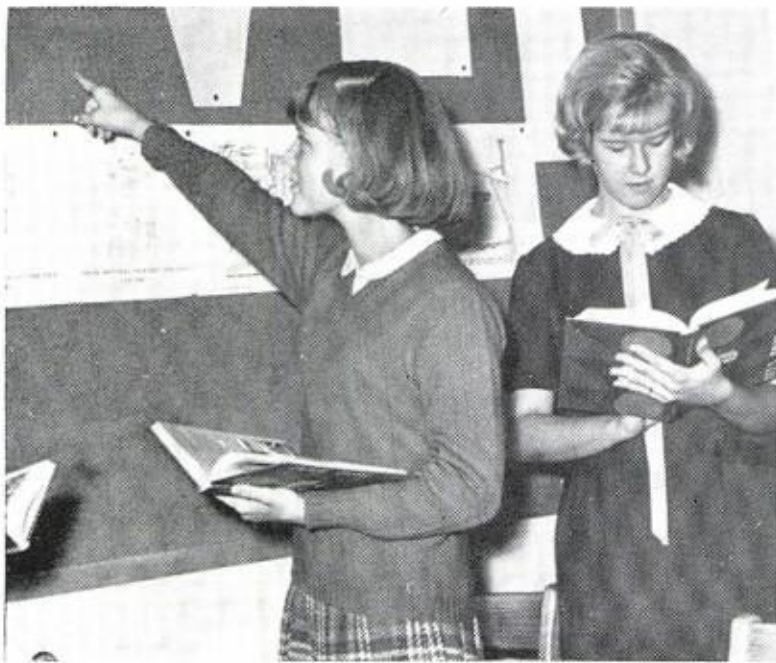
*Students in Mrs. Penn's physical education classes display acrobatic skills learned while studying tumbling.*



*While studying basketball, boys in physical education classes learn dribbling and shooting techniques.*





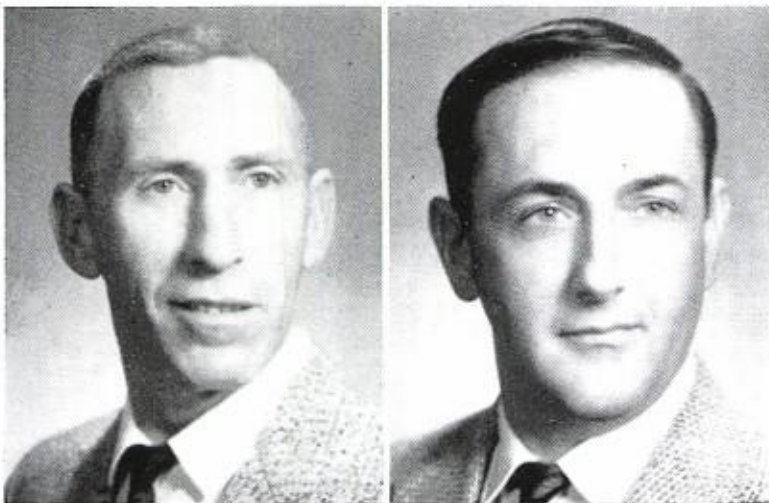


Sophomores Angelia Epley and Karen Clarke identify shapes of traffic signs in driver education.



As Mr. Crawford watches, Connie Wertz tests her reflexes on a machine in driver education class.

## *Students Learn Necessity of Highway Safety*



MR. WILLIAM CLOUSE  
Lenoir Rhyne College, B.A.  
Driver Education  
Backfield Football Coach

MR. NATHAN L. CRAWFORD  
Lenoir Rhyne College, B.A.  
Driver Education

Two segments of study, classwork and road work, combine to create the driver education course. During the first six weeks, the students, consisting primarily of sophomores, learned the rules of the road through classwork. This portion of the course is designed to give students an understanding of the basic fundamentals of a car and to educate them on proper driving habits. Upon completion of classwork, students transferred into either their physical education class or study hall. Through supervised road work, students applied the knowledge they gained in class. Driver education strives to teach the students to drive correctly, carefully, and courteously.

*During the road work in driver education, students employ various techniques for operations.*

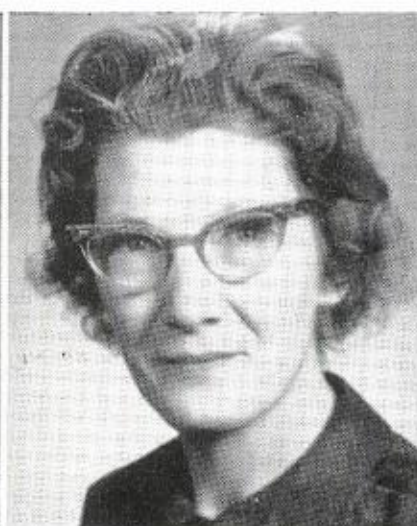




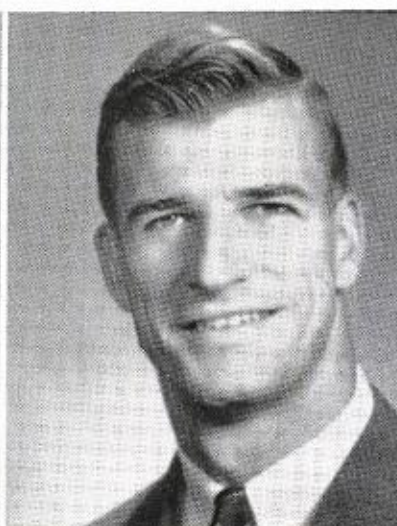
## Elective Courses Offer Students Opportunity to



MISS JUDY BARBEE  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.S.  
Reading Improvement



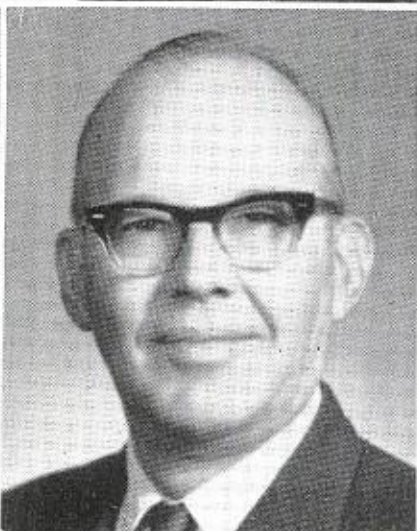
MRS. HELEN M. BARR  
Winthrop College, A.B.  
Librarian  
Library Club Adviser



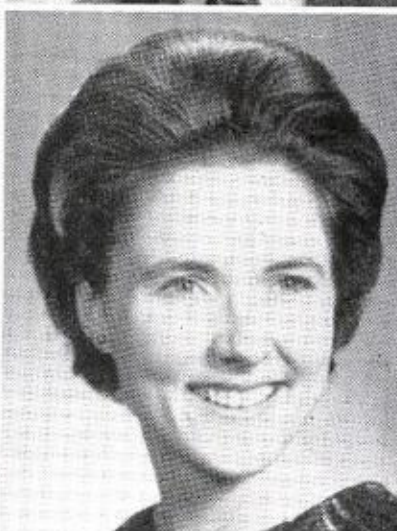
MR. JAMES C. BONE  
Mars Hill College, B.A.  
World History; Bible I, II  
Bible Club Adviser



MRS. FRANCES E. BROWN  
East Carolina College, B.S.  
Family Living, Home Economics  
F.F.A. Adviser

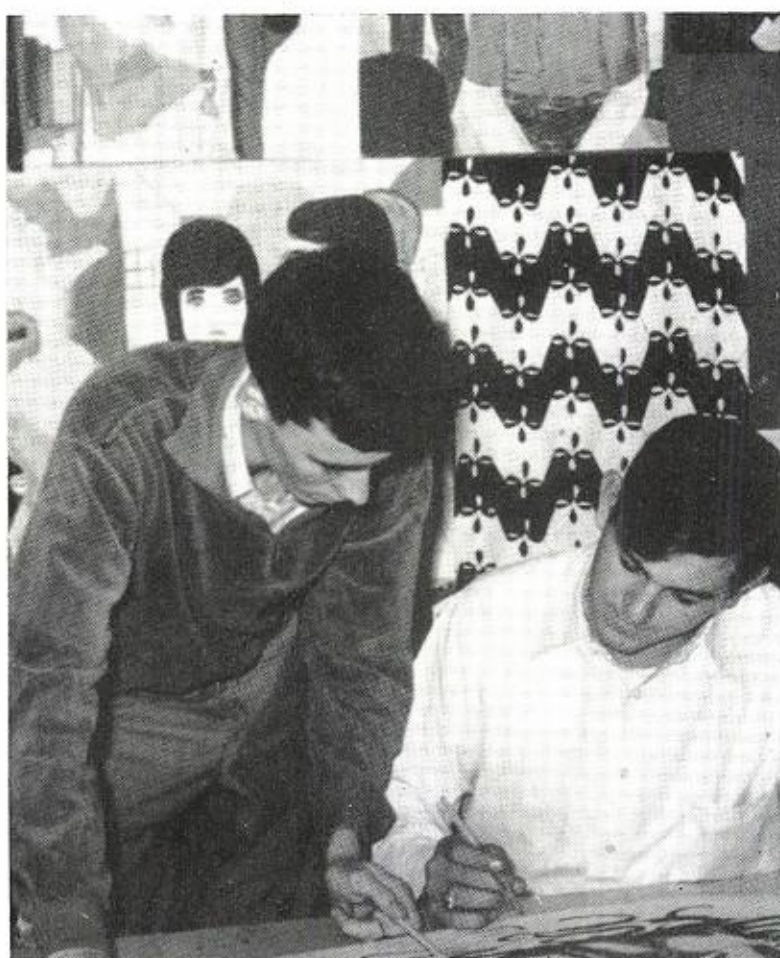


MR. ROBERT J. DRYE  
North Carolina State University  
B.S.  
Vocational Agriculture  
F.F.A. Adviser



MRS. FRANCES P. GOODEN  
Winthrop College, B.A.  
Art I, II, III  
Fine Arts Club Adviser

Art students Bill Loy and John Smith work together at creating an attractive display of artwork.



Home economics offered units in housing, clothing, child development, food preparation and two Red Cross courses. In family living students discussed personality developments and home management. Art students participated in art exhibits by displaying their original works of art. Interpreting an author's dramatic creation was the objective of Drama I.

Mechanical drawing taught methods for reading and preparing scale drawings. Techniques in building and construction of articles were included in industrial arts. Agriculture taught about animal husbandry and other agricultural careers.

Bible students analyzed the Old and New Testaments. Reading improvement gave some readers a chance to improve their reading skills and others an opportunity to read for pleasure. Arranging library materials and operating audio-visual machines were the responsibilities of library assistants.

Hours of practice enabled band members to participate in parades and at athletic events. Singing many types of music, the Glee Club performed for civic clubs and student bodies.

In Journalism I newspaper fundamentals were taught. In Journalism II students produced the *Bow and Arrow*. In yearbook journalism students acquired journalistic principles and published the *TOMAHAWK*.



# Develop Numerous Skills, Acquire New Hobbies

MRS. MORIE S. PRUDEN  
Meredith College, A.B.  
Drama; Journalism I, II  
Bow and Arrow Adviser  
Fine Arts Club Adviser

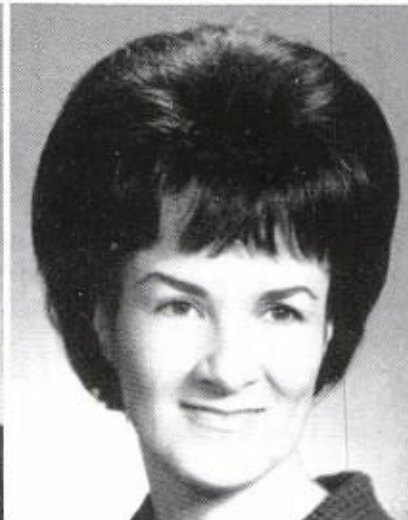
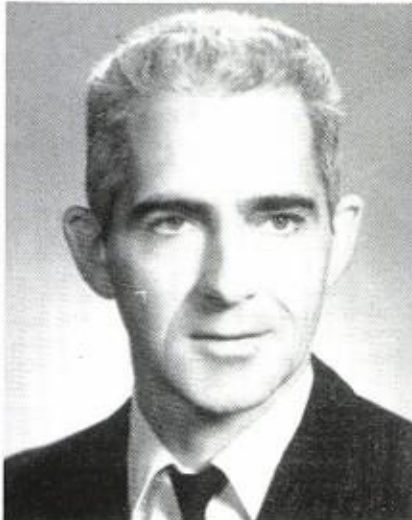
MRS. BOBBIE G. ROSS  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, B.S.  
Home Economics II, III  
F.H.A. Club Adviser

MR. LLOYD E. STIFFLER  
High Point College, B.S.  
Appalachian State Teachers  
College, M.A.  
Glee Club, Mechanical Drawing  
Fine Arts Club Adviser

MR. WILLIAM WALSH  
American Conservatory of Music  
B.M.Ed., B.M., Clarinet  
Eastman School of Music, M.M.  
Band

MR. JAMES A. WILSON  
Western Carolina College, B.S.  
Industrial Arts

MRS. RUTH WILSON  
University of Miami, A.B.  
Data Processing



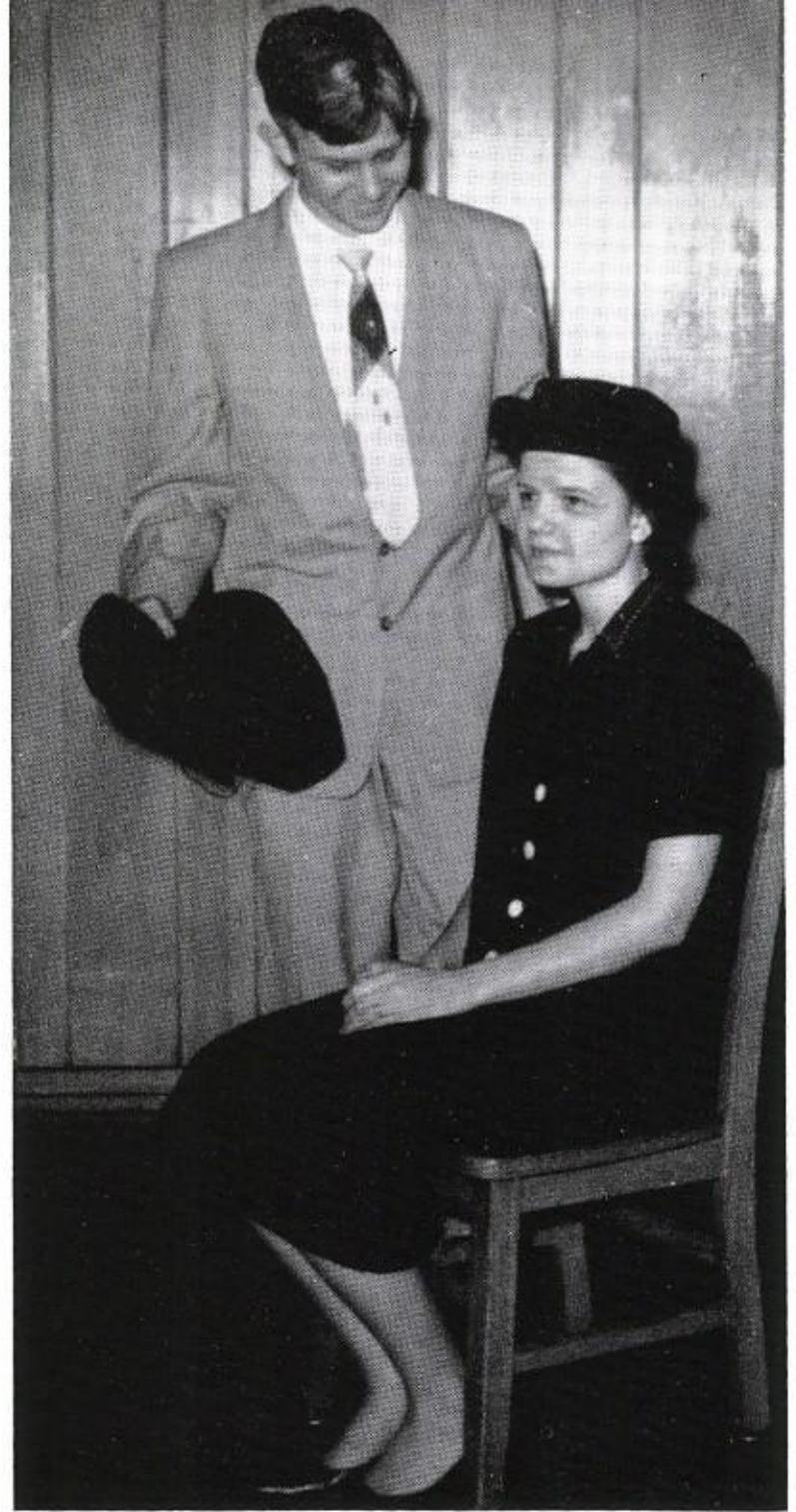
Industrial arts students Fred Barnett and Rick Mull find the band saw a useful tool in shop projects.



After cooking a meal, family living students enjoy the results of their efforts as they finish the dessert.

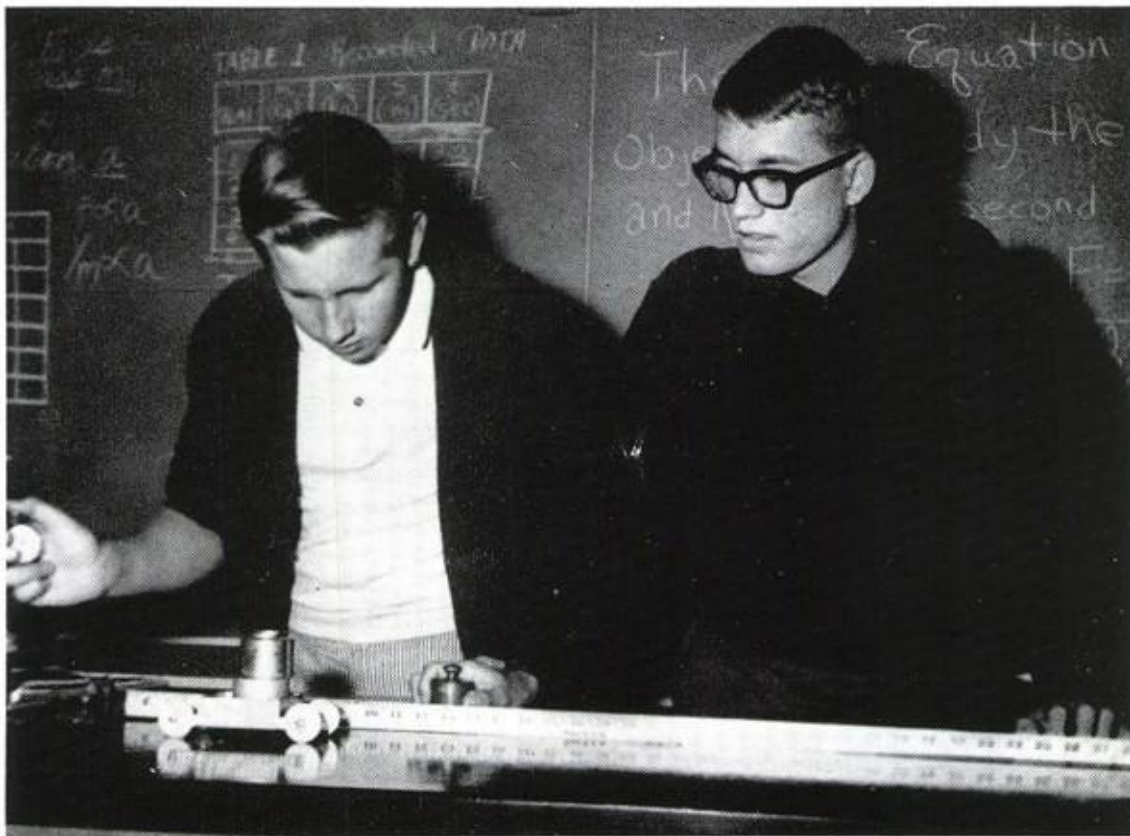








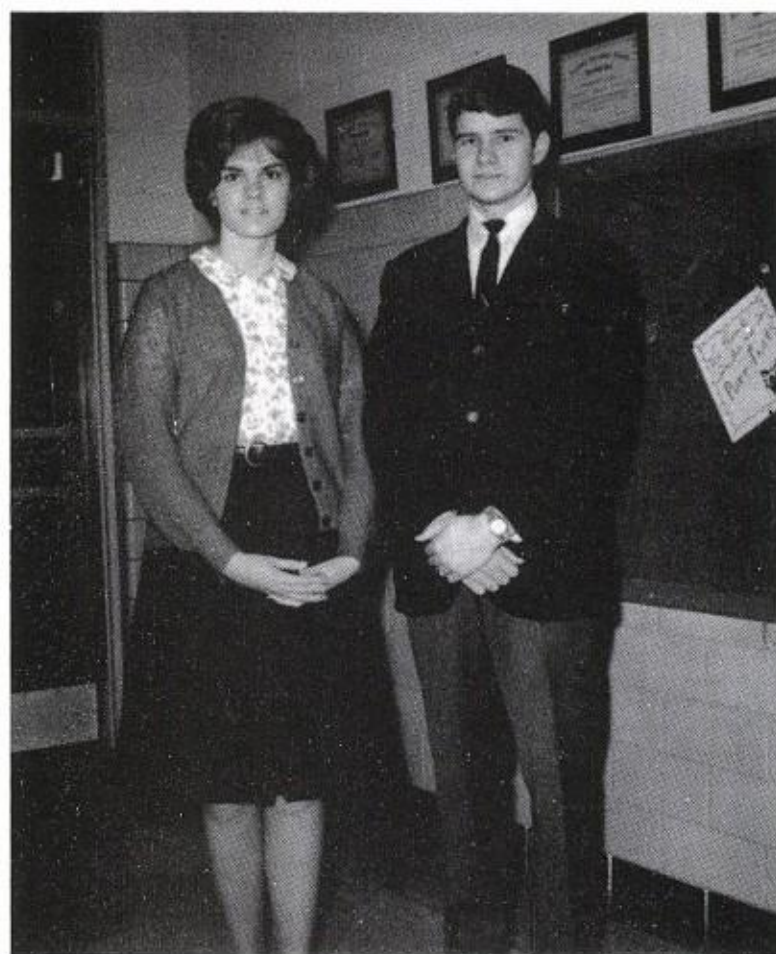
# CLASSES







*President Joey Fiorello and vice-president Mike Combs preside when seniors meet to discuss class business.*



*As secretary and treasurer of the Senior Class, Becky Sides and Skip Joyner help in planning class activities.*

## THE SENIOR CLASS

Excitement was at its peak for upperclassmen when senior rings arrived on the day of the anticipated West-Harding football game. Ordering calling cards and invitations on November 5, 1965, made seniors cognizant of the fact that graduation was no longer a far-away dream but was a rapidly approaching reality. Taking the college board examination in preparation for college was a memorable occasion for many seniors. Frequent trips to the guidance office were made by those seniors seeking advice about vocational choices. College-bound seniors faced the decision of selecting colleges at which to further their educations. Participating in distributive education or commercial courses enabled other seniors

to prepare for their futures through the school's work program. Among the most thrilling memories to seniors were those of attending the athletic events. Nothing made a senior prouder than shouting, "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that's the SENIORS' battle cry!" during a pep rally or ball game. No senior will ever forget German-born Sigrid Wischhusen who, when introduced at the first pep rally, said, "I feel sorry for those poor Rams!" The dances, club meetings, the Junior-Senior Prom, and numerous other precious moments cherished by each upper-classman will remain forever dear to every graduate from the class of 1966.



## Senior Class Officers Serve Students Efficiently

### SANDRA LYNN ABERNETHY

Fine Arts Club 3, 4; President 3; Vice-President 4; French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 2, 3; Student Council 3; Girls' State 4; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

### PHILLIP TERRELL ABLE

French Club 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Senior Superlative 4.

### EDDIE ADKINS, JR.

D.E. Club 3.

### JUDITH CAROLE ALDRIDGE

Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homecoming Court 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

### WILLIAM ROGER ALLEN

### JUDY ELIZABETH ALLRED

Library Club 3, 4.

### ALAN GERALD ALMOND

French Club 3.

### LYNN ANNE ALTMAN

Bible Club 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

### ANNIE LEE ANDERSON

Bible Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.

### SHERRY KAY ANTHONY

F.H.A. 2.

### PHILLIP ANDRA ARMSTRONG

Bus Driver 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

### RAYMOND EDGAR ARMSTRONG

French Club 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Golf 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

### SHIRLEY ANN ARNOLD

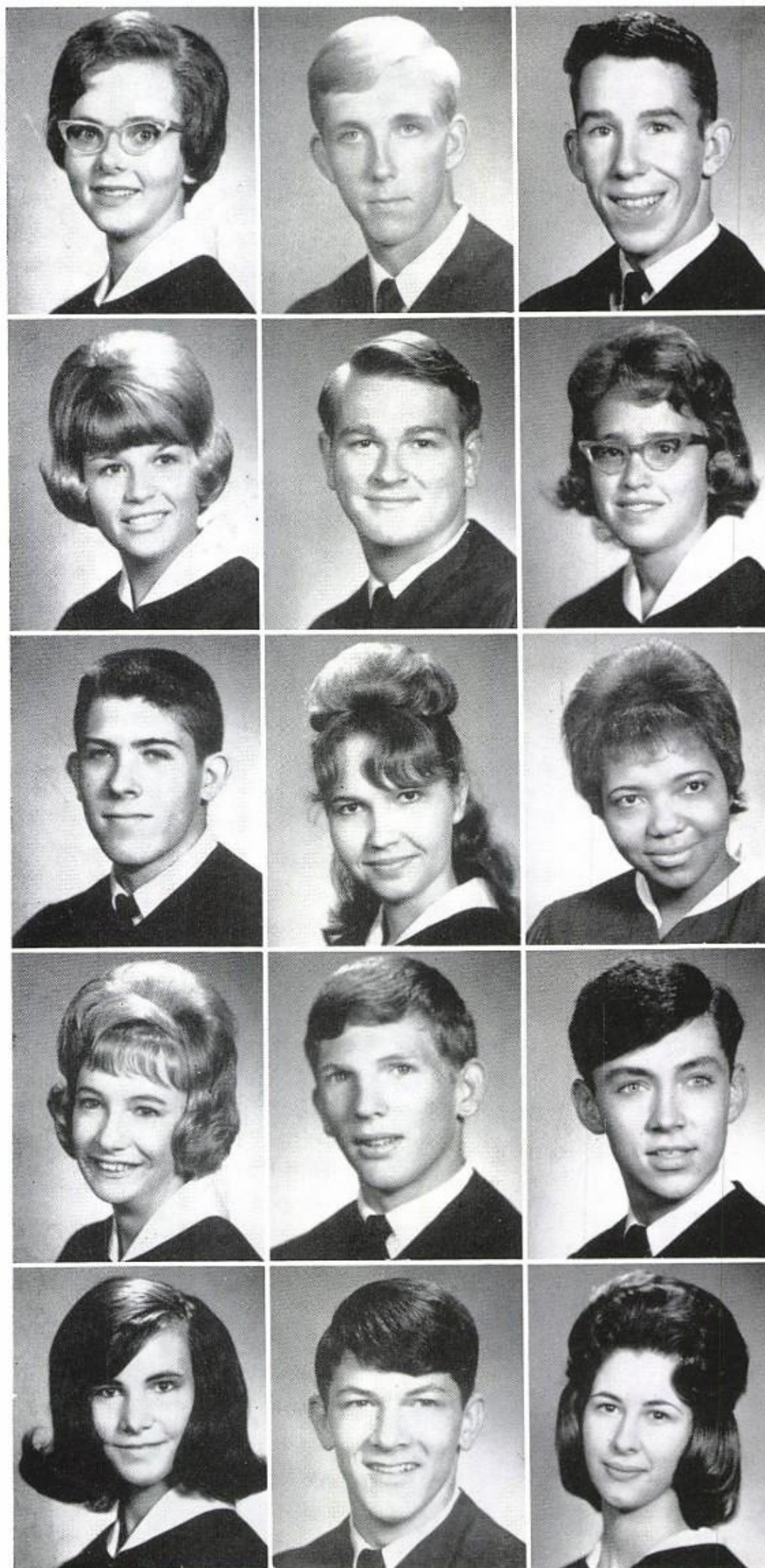
C.O.O. 4.

### DILLARD ARRINGTON

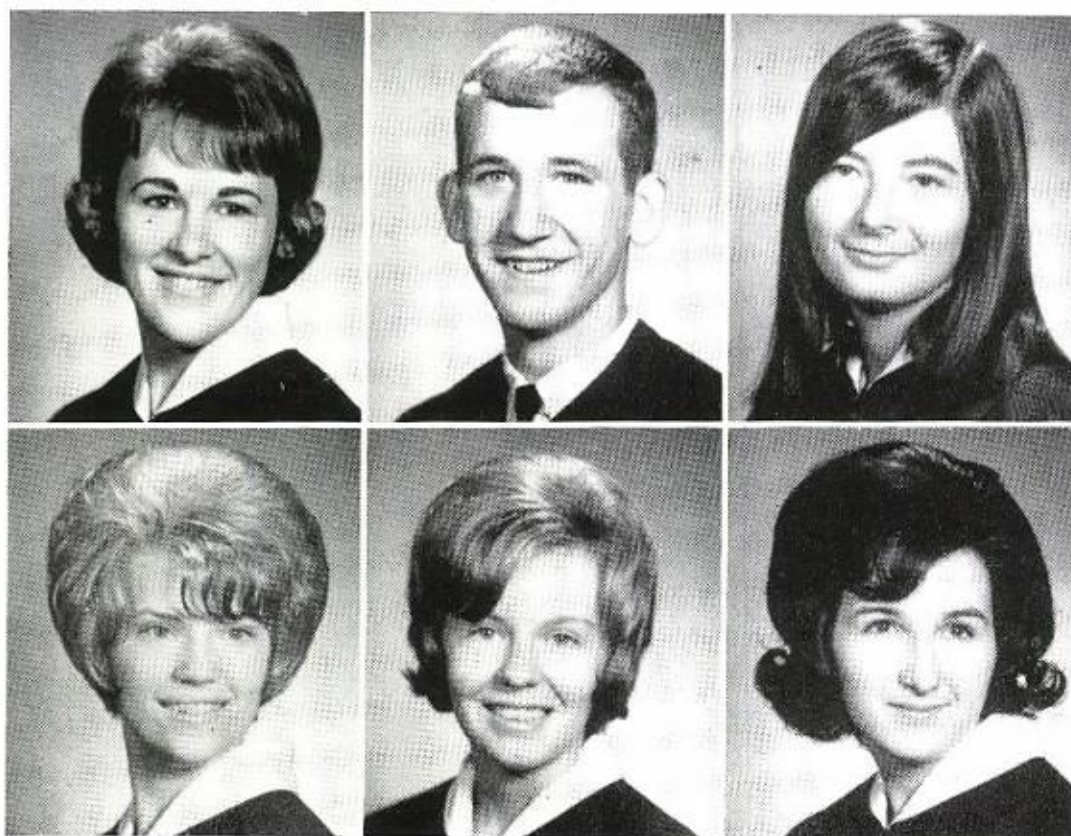
Junior Varsity Football 2.

### JO ELLEN ARROWOOD

Bible Club 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.







**SHAYNE RITCHIE ARROWOOD**  
Beta Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; *Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; French Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

**MARVIN EUGENE AUTEN, JR.**  
Bus Driver 3, 4.

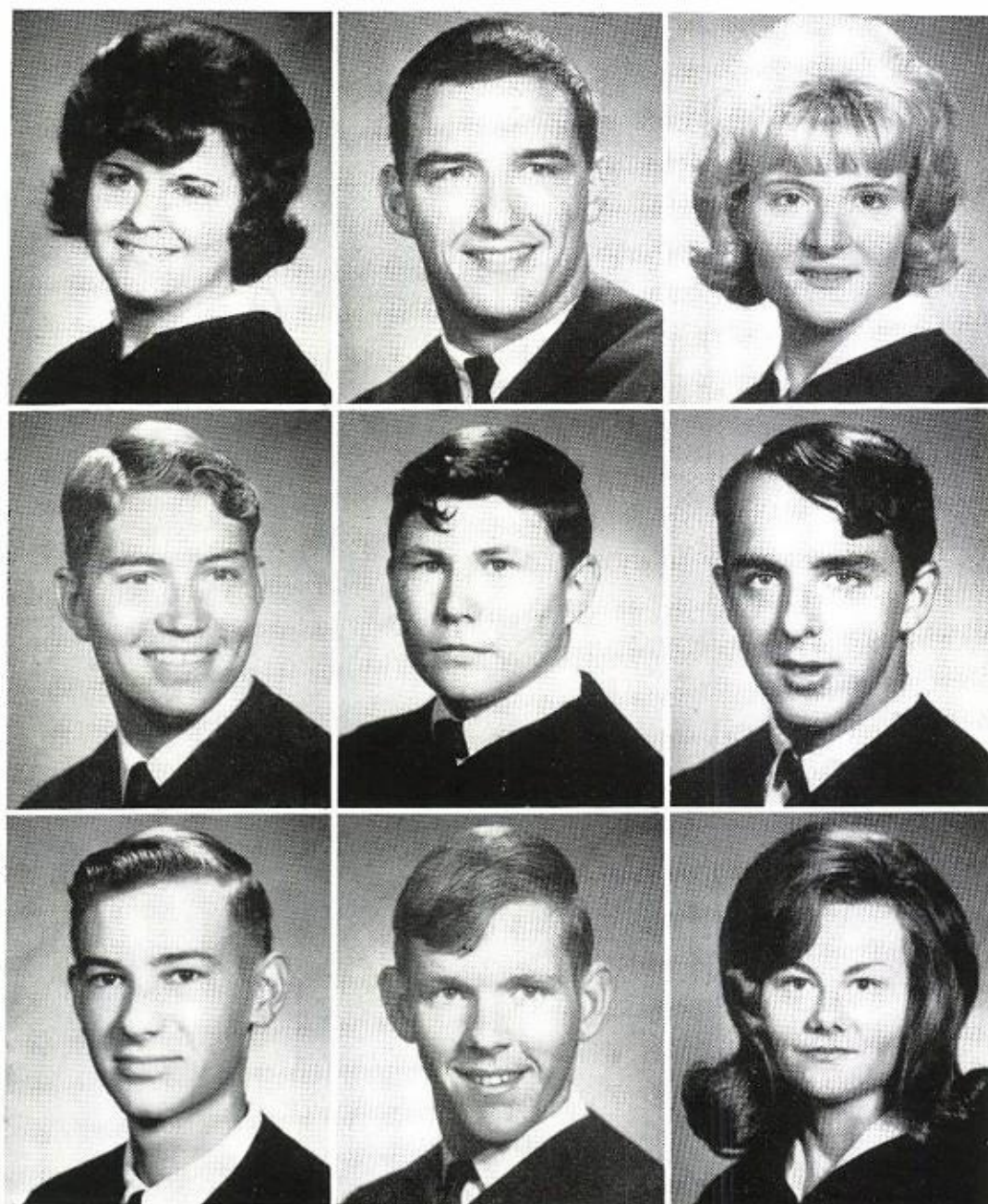
**DARYL BAXTER AYCOCK**  
Drama Club 2; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Vice-President 2; Library Club 2; National Thespian Society 3; Secretary 3; Spanish Club 3; *Trumpeter* Staff 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

**CAROL DEANE BAILEY**  
*Bow and Arrow* Staff 3, 4; Typist 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Historian 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

**DALE BAILEY**  
F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3.

**CAROL JEAN BAKER**  
C.O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2.

## *Excitement Reigns for Upperclassmen as Senior*



**SANDRA JANE BAKER**  
Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 4.

**RALPH ALEXANDER BALDWIN**  
Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Library Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Track 2, 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

**BARBARA JEAN BALLARD**  
Bible Club 4.

**PHILIP WARREN BANCROFT**  
Spanish Club 3.

**JOHN ROBERT BANDY**  
Glee Club 3, 4; President 4; Student Council 4.

**DAVID JACKSON BARBERY, JR.**  
D.E. Club 3, 4.

**JERRY KEITH BARNES**  
Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

**FREDERICK BARNETT, JR.**  
Glee Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 2.

**GLORIA RAYMELLE BATTE**  
*Bow and Arrow* Staff 3; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2.



LINDA JEAN BAUCOM  
C.O.O. 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 4.

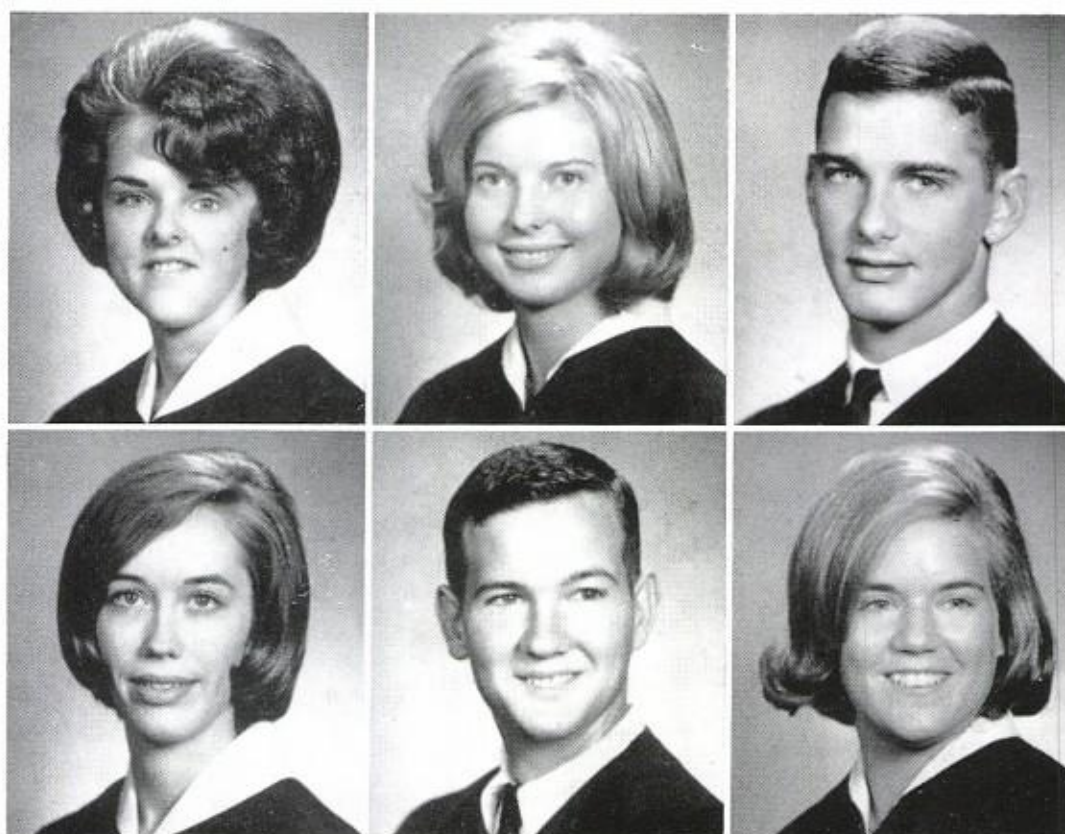
WILLIE MAE BAUCOM  
Fine Arts Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Home-  
room Officer 2.

MICHAEL DAYTON BEAM  
French Club 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student  
Council 2, 4; Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Var-  
sity Basketball 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4;  
Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Sophomore  
Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Homeroom Presi-  
dent 4.

JULIE ANNE BEATTY  
French Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 2,  
3; G.A.A. 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Red Cross  
2; Student Council 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Record  
Committee Chairman 3; TOMAHAWK Editorial  
Staff 3, 4; Curriculum Editor 4; Outstanding  
Club Member 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Letter-  
girl 4; Teen Fashion Board 3.

WAYNE LEE BEATY  
Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 2;  
Track 2, 3.

BARBARA ALLEN BERRYHILL  
Glee Club 3, 4; Health Careers Club 3, 4;  
Latin Club 2.



## *Rings Arrive on Day of West-Harding Game*

DAREN LANE BIGGERS, JR.  
TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

GRETA SUE BLACK  
French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Spanish  
Club 4.

ALLEN LEE BLACKWELDER  
Bible Club 4; F.F.A. 4.

LENORE JEAN BLANKS  
Bible Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Fine Arts Club  
4; Publicity Chairman 4; Red Cross 4; Scribbler  
Art Staff 2, 3; Scribbler Business Staff 3; Scroll  
Business Staff 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Home-  
coming Court 4.

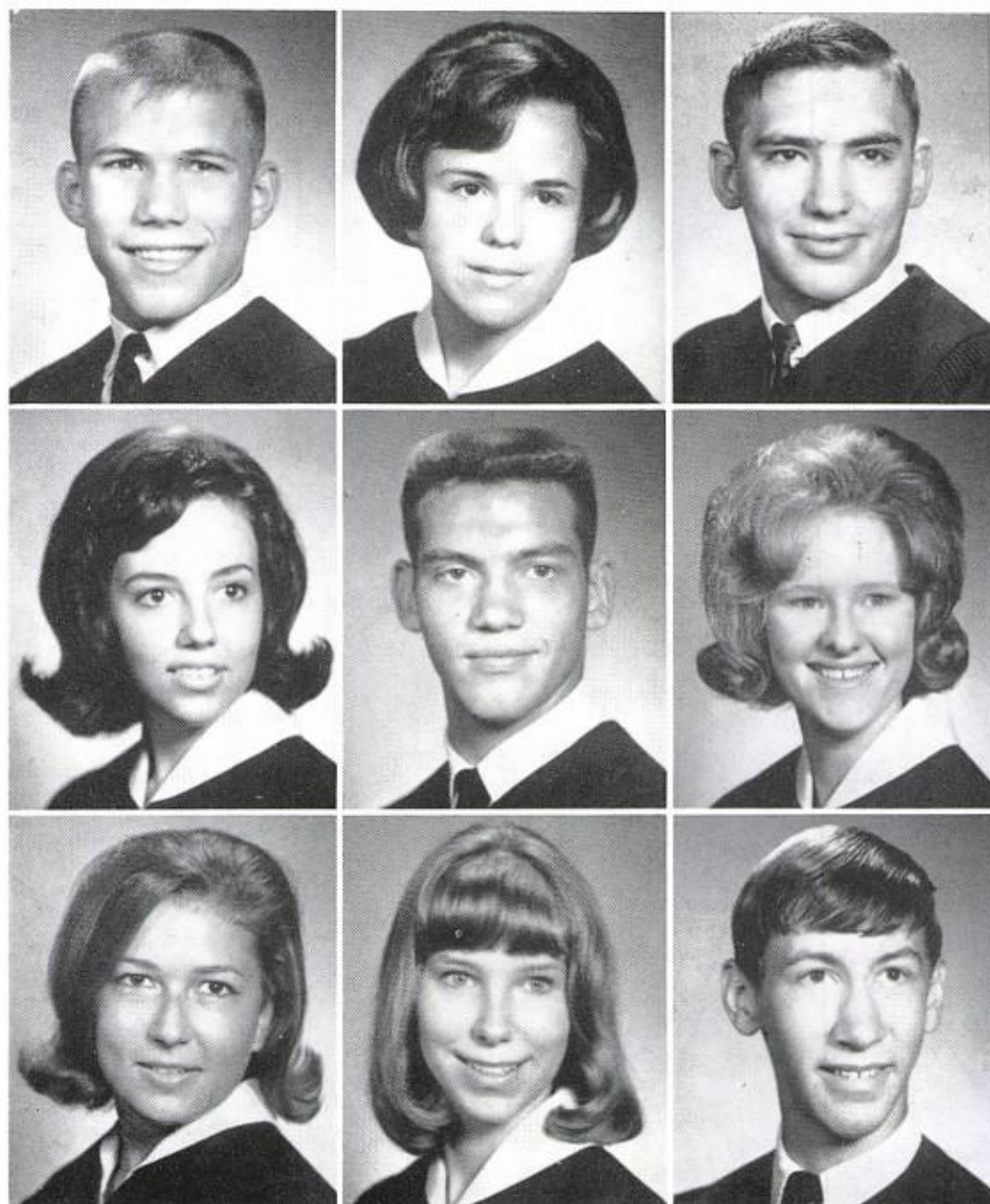
JAMES RONALD BLANTON

BRENDA GAIL BLUE  
F.H.A. 4.

BETTY CLARKE BLYTHE  
Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Bus Driver 3, 4;  
French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Point Re-  
corder 3; President 4; Latin Club 2; Quill and  
Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Publicity  
Committee Chairman 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Edi-  
torial Staff 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Homecoming  
Court 4; Chief Marshal 3; Senior Superlative  
4; News Top Teen 4; Homeroom President  
2, 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

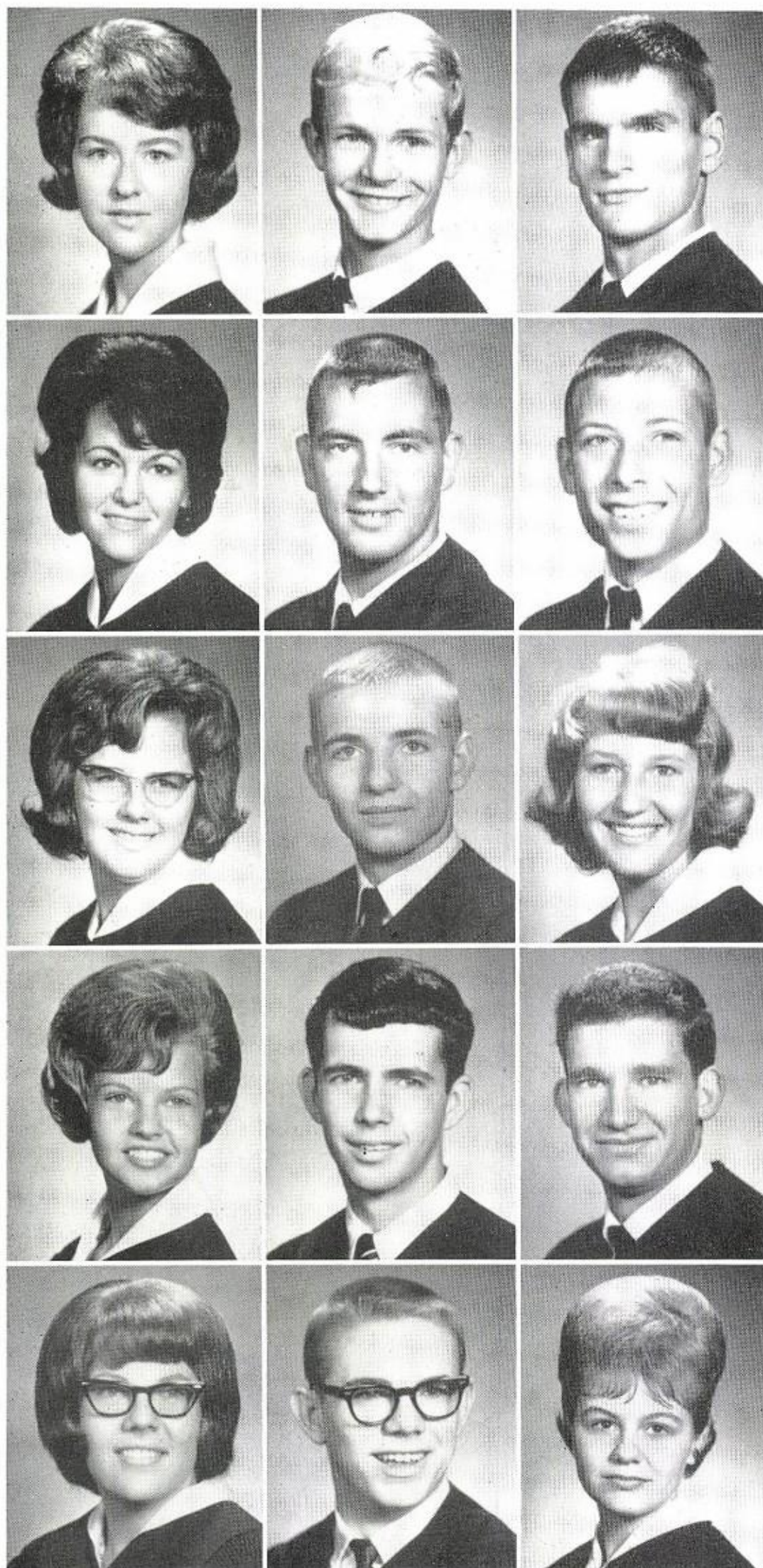
ANN BERNARDETTE BORDEN  
Bible Club 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club  
4; Red Cross 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; TOMAHAWK  
Business Staff 4.

THOMAS HARRY BOWMAN  
Key Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Science  
Club 3; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4; Ad-  
ministration Editor 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Wrestling  
3, 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Rotarian 4.





## Senior Class Welcomes Foreign Exchange Student



NANCY DIANE BOYKIN

LARRY KENT BRADHAM  
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 4.

CLAUDE BRATCHER, III  
Latin Club 2, 3; Varsity Football 3; Junior  
Varsity Football 2.

GRAY ELLIS BREWER

STEPHEN DOUGLAS BREWER  
Varsity Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

PETER WILFRED BREYARE  
Junior Varsity Football 2.

SUSAN KAYE BRIDGES  
Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; F.H.A. 4;  
Decoration Chairman 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secre-  
tary-Treasurer 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer  
3; Student Council 4; Homeroom President 4.

DAVID FRANKLIN BRIGMAN  
French Club 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Spanish  
Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Junior Varsity  
Basketball 2, 3; Junior Varsity Football 2;  
Track 3.

DONNA LYNN BRITTON  
D.E. Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2.

DONNA TODD BROOME  
F.H.A. 2, 3, Secretary 3; G.A.A. 2; Key Club  
4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 4;  
TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3, 4, Business Man-  
ager 4; Carrousel Princess 4; Homecoming  
Court 3, 4; Junior Class Beauty 3; Miss  
Tomahawk's Court 3, 4; Sophomore Class  
Beauty 2; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom  
Officer 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM BARRY BROOME  
French Club 3; Student Council 3; TOMAHAWK  
Business Staff 3, 4; Homeroom President 3;  
Homeroom Officer 2.

JOHN HARVEY BROWN  
Track 2, 3, 4; Manager of Track Team 3.

ROBERTA LOY BROWN  
Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4, News Editor 4;  
Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4;  
Homeroom Officer 3.

TROY OLLIS BROWN, JR.  
Bible Club 4; French Club 3; Spanish Club  
3; Cross Country 4; Track 2, 4.

KATHRYN McSWEEN BRUNSON  
French Club 3; Latin Club 2.



Enjoying lunch in the cafeteria with her friends is foreign exchange student Sigrid Wischhusen from Germany.



ELIZABETH AGNES BULLARD  
G.A.A. 3; Latin Club 2, 3.

LINDA SUSAN BUTLER  
Camera Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 4; Red Cross 3.

REBECCA LOU BUTNER  
Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 3; F.H.A. 3; Health Careers Club 3; Latin Club 2; Student Council 2; Homeroom President 2.

BARBARA JEAN BYNUM  
Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Lettergirl 3.

MARTHA INEZ BYRUM  
Bus Driver 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS MACK CALDWELL  
F.F.A. 3, 4.

LYDIA MAXINE CAMPBELL  
Camera Club 3; C.O.O. 4; G.A.A. 3; Red Cross 3.

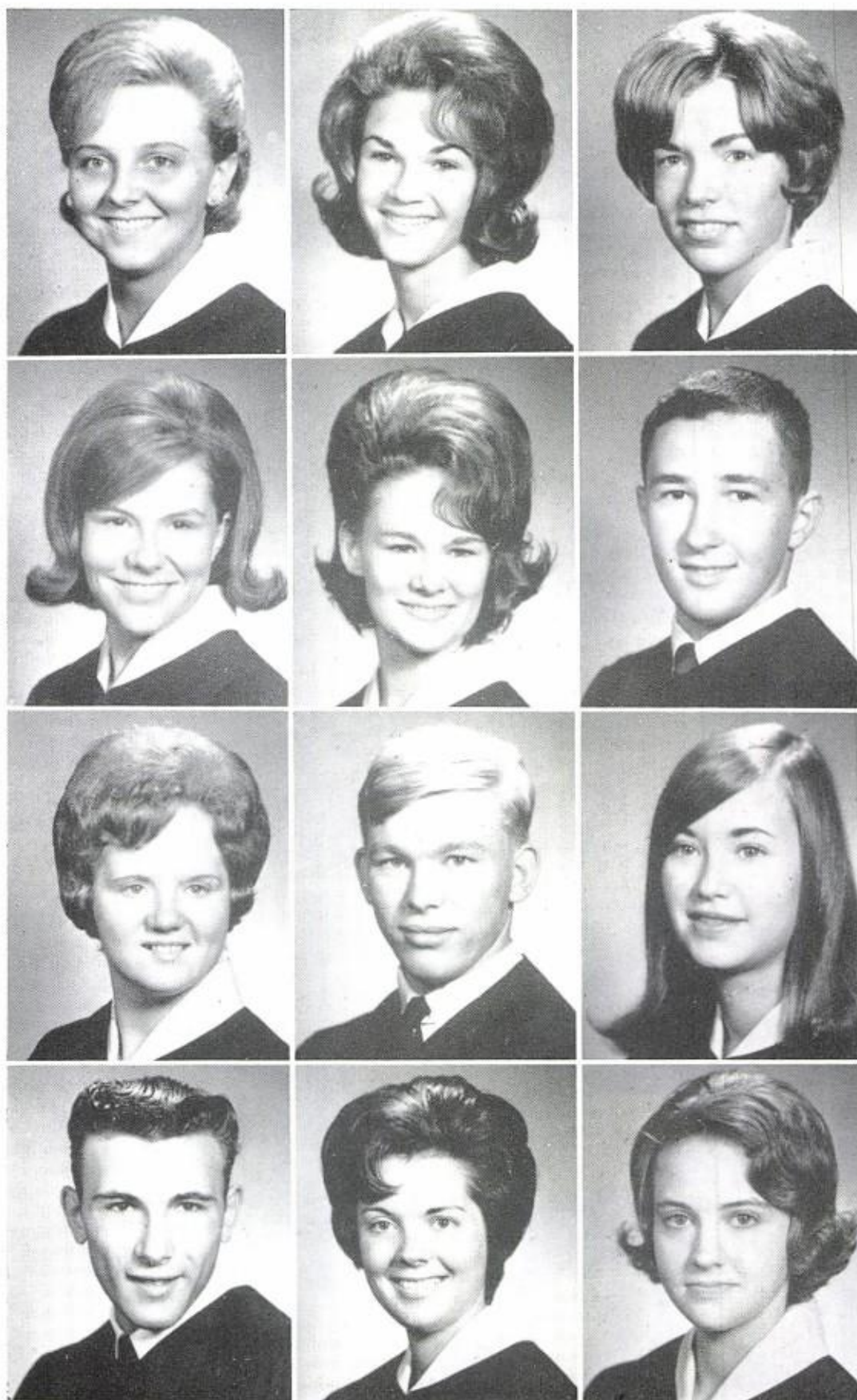
RONNIE ROY CAMPBELL  
Science Club 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

CATHY ELAINE CANIPE  
Bus Driver 2, 3; Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 4; Health Careers Club 3; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

LARRY BRYANT CAPPS  
Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

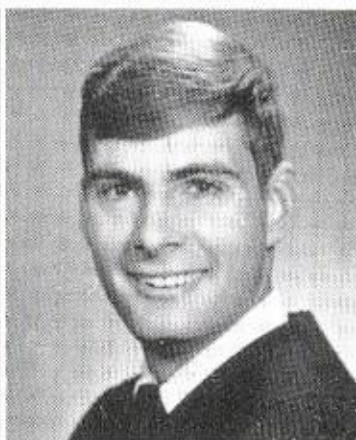
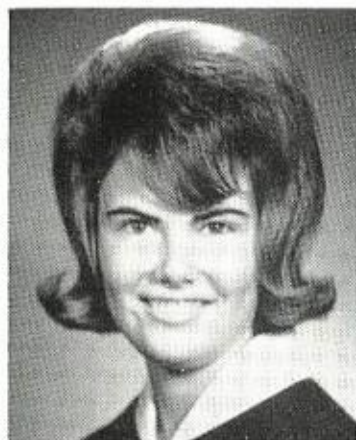
GWENDOLYN LEE CARTER  
C.O.O. 4; President 4; Red Cross 2; Student Council 2, 4; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 3.

SHARON LONZELLE CARTER  
Bible Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3.





## Student-Faculty Committee Selects Ten Worthy



FREDA ANN CASH

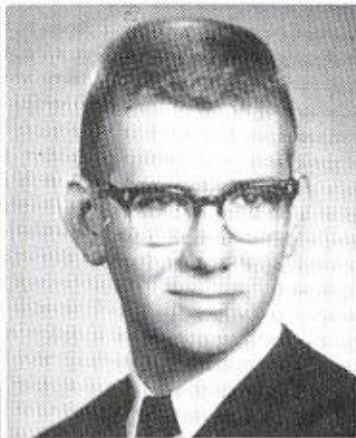
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NANCY LORRAINE CASHION

Beta Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 4.

WALTER GRAHAM CATHEY, III

Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Track 2.



BRENDA COLLINS CLARK

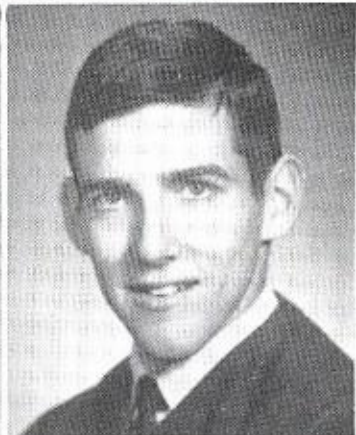
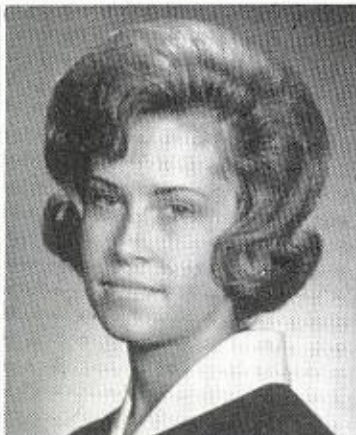
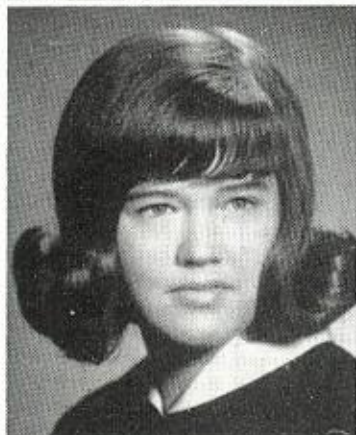
D.E. Club 3, 4, Associate President 4; Glee Club 3.

DONNA MARLENE CLARK

D.E. Club 4, Editor 4.

LELAND TARVER CLARKE, JR.

Band 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 2; Science Fair Winner 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 4.



JEAN CAROLYN CLINE

Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4.

JANICE LEE CLINTON

F.B.L.A. Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 4.

MICHAEL STEPHEN COBB

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Latin Club 2.



JAMES SCOTT COCHRAN

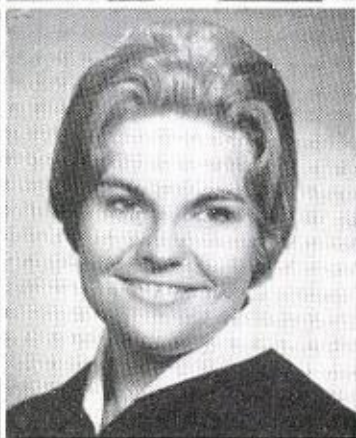
D.E. Club 4, First Vice-President 4.

WILLIAM RAYMOND COCHRAN

Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 2, 3; D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 2.

JUDY LUCILLE COCKRELL

French Club 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.



DORIS ANN COLE

DAVID MICHAEL COMBS

Bow and Arrow Staff 4, Sports Editor 4; French Club 3; Key Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Vice President 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.

BEVERLY ANN COOKE

Glee Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Spanish Club 4.



# Upperclassmen as Outstanding Seniors of 1966

## JIMMY WATSON COOTER

Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3; Commercial Club 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Science Club 2.

## ROBERT MURRAY COX

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; D.E. Club 3; Glee Club 2.

## PATRICIA LEIGH CURLEE

Camera Club 3; French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Student Council 2, 4; Record Committee Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4; Picture Editor 4; Homecoming Court 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 4.

## JOYCE LEIGH DAVIS

Beta Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Reporter 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 4; Chief Marshal 3; Homeroom President 4.

## MICHAEL WAYNE DEATON

Band 2, 3; French Club 2.

## HORACE EUGENE DEESE

Glee Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

## RONALD WAYNE DELLINGER

## THOMAS RHYNE DELLINGER

Bus Driver 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Red Cross 3.

## RICHARD H. DERRICK

Bible Club 2; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Officer 3.

## EUGENE GRADY DICKENS, JR.

Bow and Arrow Staff 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Track 2.

## SHEILA CAROL DICKEY

French Club 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2.

## PATRICIA VAUGHN DIXON

D.E. Club 4.

## JOHN ROGER DOANE

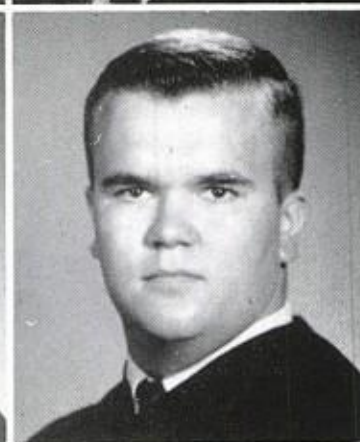
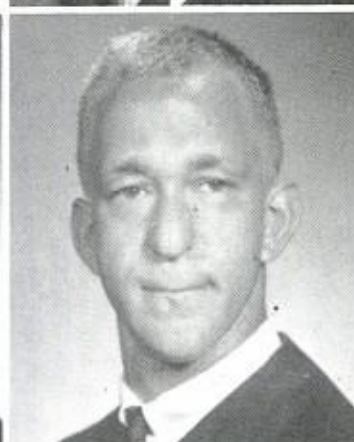
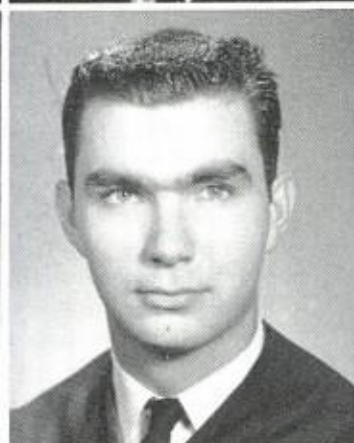
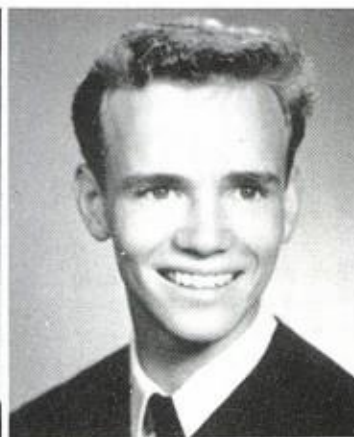
Band 2, 3; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Photographer 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Cross Country 2; Golf 2, 3; Wrestling 2.

## NIKKI LOUISE EASTERLING

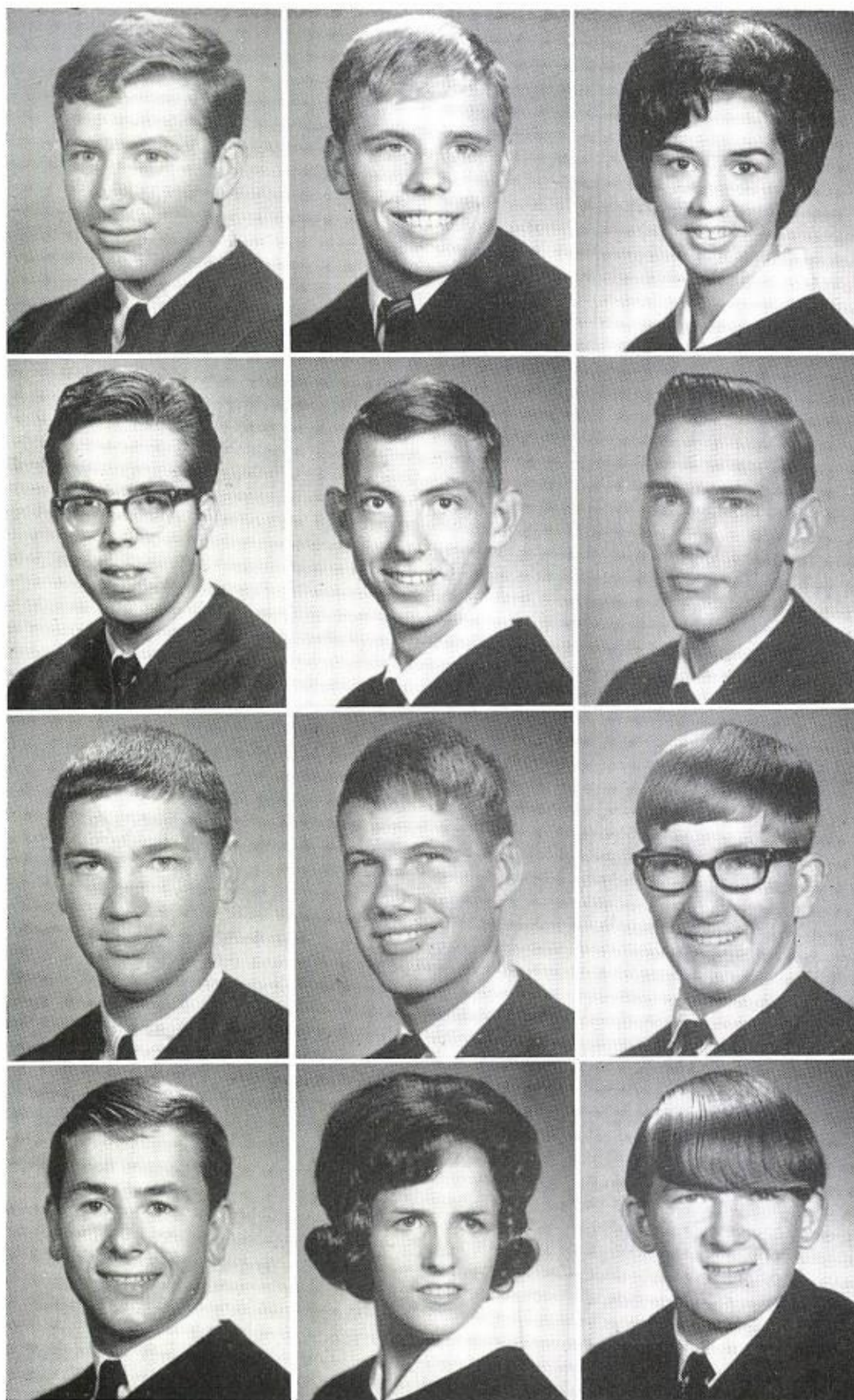
G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

## GAIL STREETER EATON

C.O.O. 4; French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3.







**JAMES EDWARD EATON**  
Latin Club 2, 3; Varsity Football 3; Junior Varsity Football 2; Golf 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.

**FRANK GREER ELLIS**  
Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention in News and Observer 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

**JANICE ELAINE ELLIS**  
Library Club 3, 4, Secretary 4.

**REX BRADLEY ELLIS**  
Band 2; F.F.A. 4; I.C.T. Award 3.

**WALTER BARRON ENGLISH**  
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4, Sentinel 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

**RICHARD LARRY EPPLEY**  
Bible Club 4; French Club 4.

**JAMES ESKILDSEN**  
Science Club 4.

**CHRISTOPHER LEE EVANS**

**JOHN ALEXANDER FAUST**  
Bus Driver 3; F.F.A. 2.

**JOSEPH ANTHONY FIORELLO**  
Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Library Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Mr. West High 4; News Top Teen 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Senior Class President 4; Homeroom President 2, 3.

**SANDRA GALE FORD**  
Homeroom Officer 3.

**JAMES PETE FREEMAN, JR.**  
Bible Club 2; Glee Club 2.



*Filling out the College Entrance Examination Board form is one of many responsibilities of college-bound seniors.*



# *To Prepare for College, Numerous Seniors Take SAT*

JOHNNY MACK FURR

D.E. Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

SANDRA KAY FURR

Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4; Typist 4; Bus Driver 4; Latin Club 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.

DAVID WESLEY GADDY

Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 4.

JAMES WESLEY GAGER

Bus Driver 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Track 4.

ELIZABETH GAIL GIBBS

Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

JANET MAUREEN GIBSON

Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Lettergirl 4.

LARRY ALLEN GODFREY

Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Mile Relay State Record 3.

ANGELA KAYE GOODSON

F.B.L.A. Club 4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; House and Grounds Committee Chairman 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President 2; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.

CAROL DIANNE GRAHAM

C.O.O. 4, Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 3; Homecoming Court 4.

DIANE MARIE GRANT

French Club 4; G.A.A. 4.

GWENDOLYN MARY GRANT

PATRICIA ANN GRANT

Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

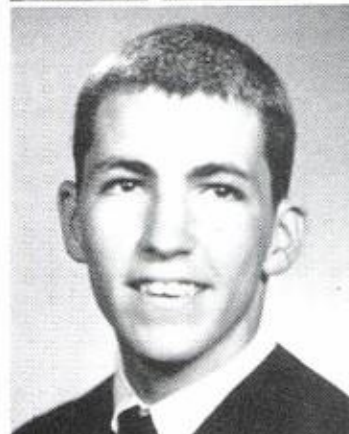
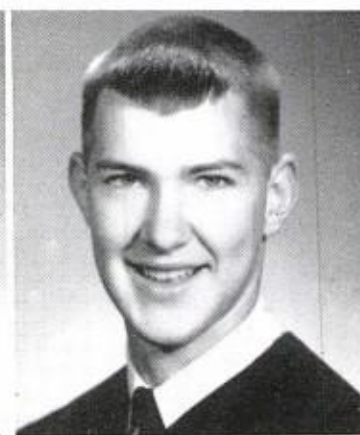
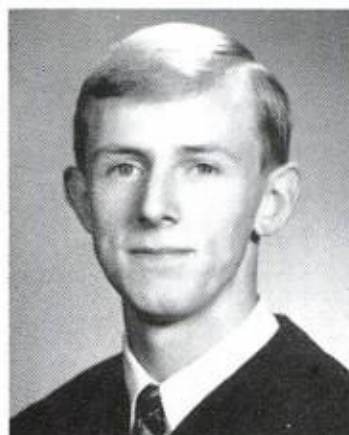
LINDA ELIZABETH GRAY

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Fine Arts Club 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Point Recorder 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Cafeteria Committee Chairman 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Lettergirl 4.

ROBERT MICHAEL GRAY

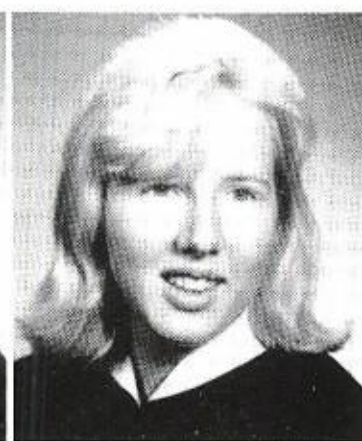
REGINA GAY GRAYSON

French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.





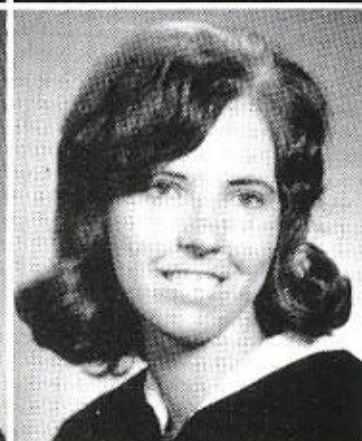
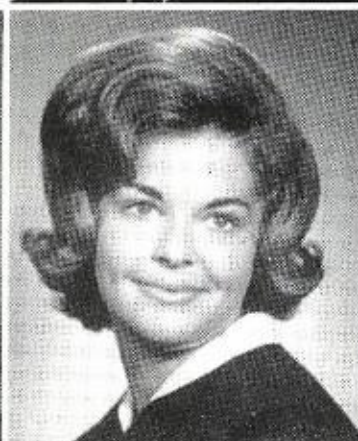
## Six Seniors Stage Wilder's "The Happy Journey"



LINDA CAROL GREEN  
Bible Club 2; C.O.O. 4.

MAURICE JAMES GREEN  
French Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

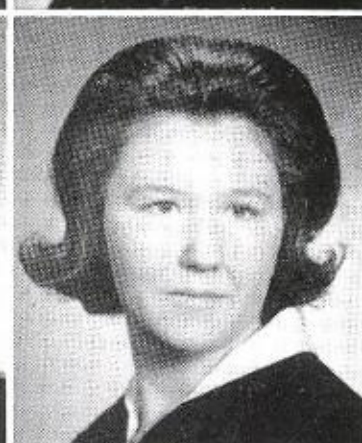
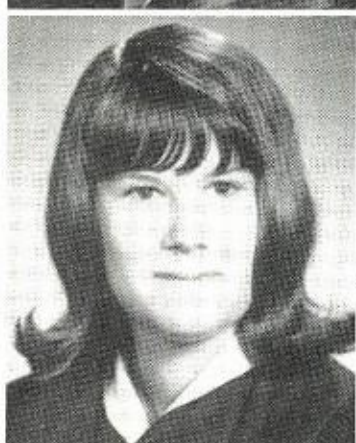
RITA ADELE GRESHAM  
F.H.A. 3, 4.



LINDA MAXINE GRIFFITH  
Fine Arts Club 3, 4; President 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4.

HILDA ANN GURLEY  
F.T.A. 3, 4; Historian 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Library Club 4.

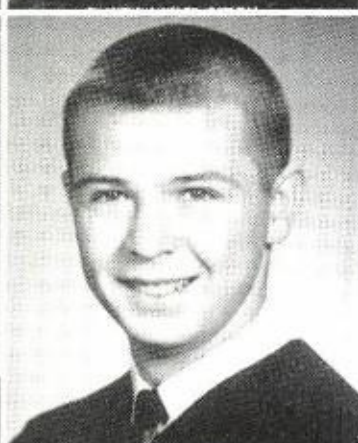
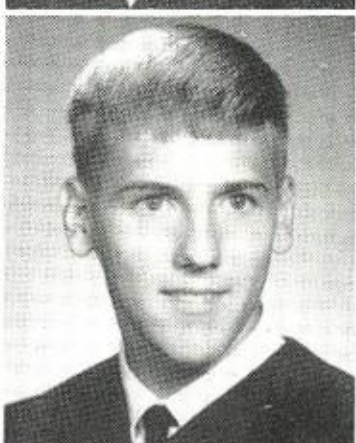
TABITHA LOUISE HADDOCK  
C.O.O. 4.



LINDA SUSAN HAGLER  
Fine Arts Club 3, 4; French Club 2; G.A.A. 2; Spanish Club 3.

CYNTHIA LYNN HAIRE  
Bible Club 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4; Art Editor 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Fine Arts Club 4; German Club 3; Secretary 3; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 4; Student Council 3; Chairman of Pep Board 3; Cheerleader 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

SHARON LYNN HALLMAN  
Bible Club 2; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Health Careers Club 3; Homeroom Officer 2.



DENNIS LEE HAMM

HOWARD LYNN HAMMER  
Band 2, 4; F.F.A. 4; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

LINDA JEAN HARGETT  
F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3; Library Club 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Teen Fashion Board 4.



LARRY PAUL HARKEY  
Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA LYNN HARKEY  
Latin Club 2, 3.

DAVID LEE HARRINGTON  
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4.



**JAMES HENRY HARRIS**

Bus Driver 2; D.E. Club 3.

**SHARON LOUISE HARRIS**

French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; Health Careers Club 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

**SUE ELLA HARRIS**

Bus Driver 4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Secretary 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

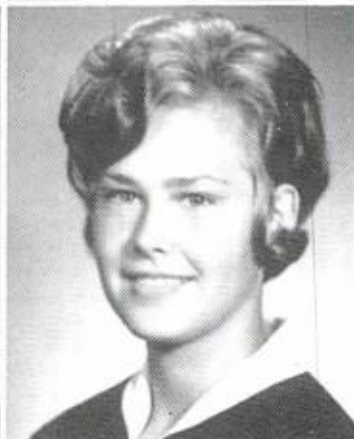


**LUCINDA JANE HARRISON**

**ANNE ELIZABETH HARVEY**

**LINDA ANN HASKETT**

Library Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.



**SUE ELAINE HAYS**

**KAREN YVONNE HAYNES**

Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Bus Driver Substitute 3; Fine Arts Club 4; G.A.A. 2.

**MARY OWEN HEARD**

G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 4.



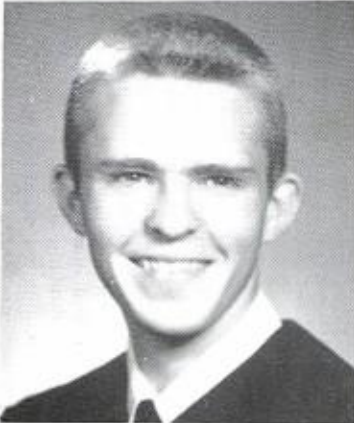
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Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3.

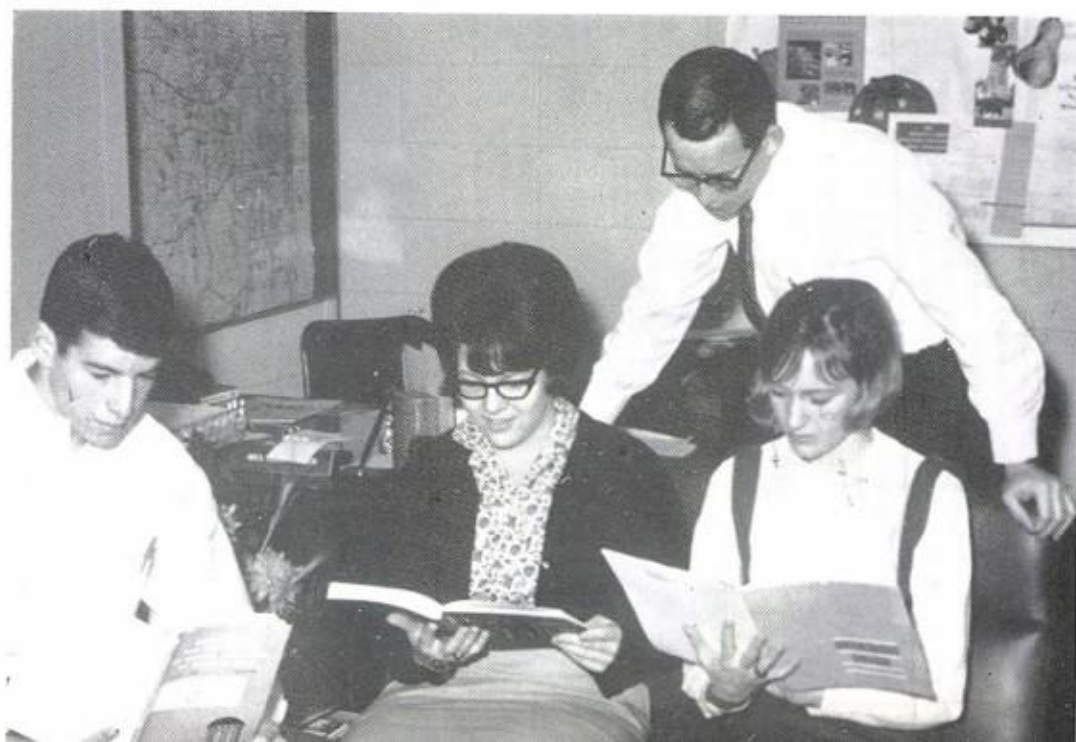
**LEE HEDDEN**

Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Committee Chairman 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Award 3.

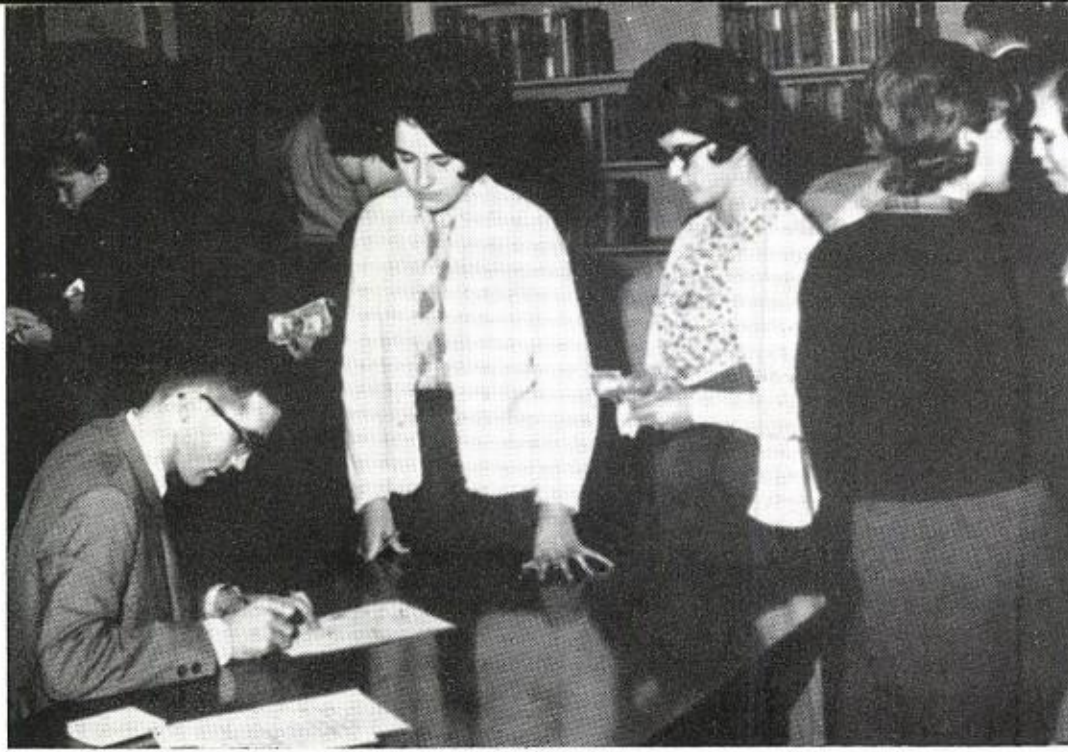
**DONALD FRED HELMS**



*Mr. Tucker offers guidance as Rickey Judson, Roberta Brown, and Barbara Laine study college catalogues.*



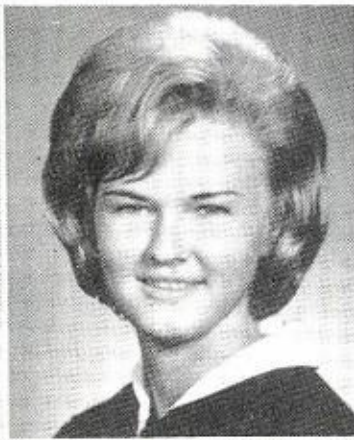




Seniors order calling cards and invitations in the library, anticipating an important event, graduation.

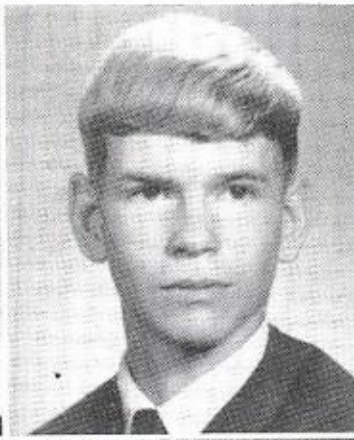


DONNA CLARK HELMS



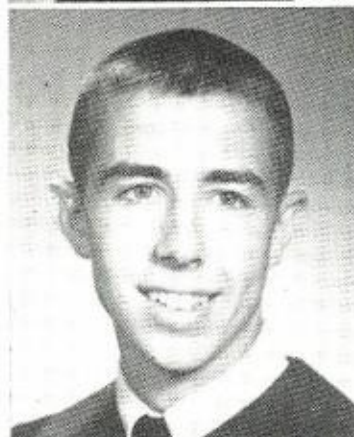
LENARA PERRELL HELMS

C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 3; Red Cross 2.



FLOYD CALVIN HENDERSON

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Science Club 3, President 3; Student Council 3, Committee Chairman 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Leading Batter 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3.



HAROLD THOMAS HENDRICKS

Junior Varsity Basketball 3.



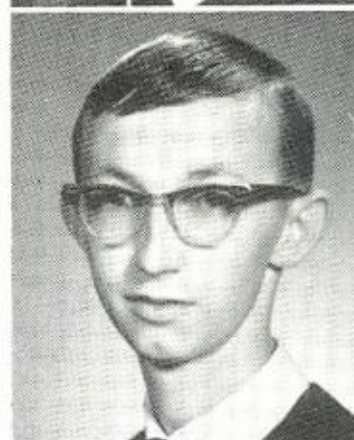
WANDA KAYE HENDRIX

Library Club 4.



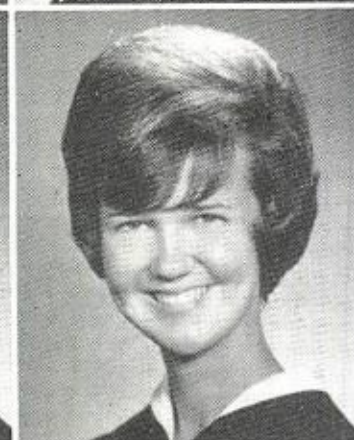
MARGARET MARIE HILDBRETH

D.E. Club 4; Library Club 2; Red Cross 2.



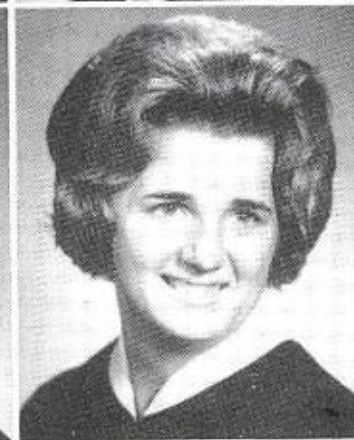
DENNIS CHARLES HIPPI

F.T.A. 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4.



PAMELA JEAN HIRST

French Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, President 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Senior Class Editor 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 2; Homecoming Court 4; D.A.R. Award 4; District III D.A.R. Good Citizen 4; Senior Superlative 4; Miss West High 4; Homeroom Officer 2; News Top Teen 4; Lettergirl 4, Head 4.



JOAN CAROL HOLCOMB

C.O.O. 4; Red Cross 3.



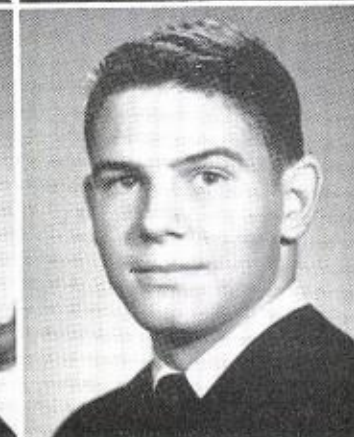
BEVERLY JEAN HOLDER

Fine Arts Club 4.



MARGARET ANN HOLLAR

Fine Arts Club 3; French Club 2; G.A.A. 3, 4.



JERRY LEE HOLLINGSWORTH

Fine Arts Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, President 2; Science Club 4; Student Council 3; Tennis 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Homeroom President 3.



# Upperclassmen Elect Miss Tomahawk, Best Citizen

## LINDA DARLENE HOPKINS

Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 3; Glee Club 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 2; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4; Features Editor 4; Homeroom President 2.

## SANDRA JEAN HOPPER

E.B.L.A. Club 4; F.H.A. 4.

## KENNETH LINELLE HORTON

Band 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 2; F.T.A. 4; Orchestra 2; Baseball 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2.



## STEVEN MITCHELL HOUGHTON

F.F.A. 2; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Homeroom President 2.

## LESTER REID HOVIS

Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

## MARTHA LEA HOWARD

Bible Club 2, 4; Latin Club 2.



## JEANETTE SUZANN HOWELL

Bible Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 2.

## FRANKLIN DOUGLAS HUDSON

Homeroom Officer 2.

## PAMELA JEAN HUGGINS

Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4.



## LEVIS ANN IVESTER

Bible Club 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 2; Glee Club 4.

## MARY ANN JENKINS

## MARY JO JENKINS

Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

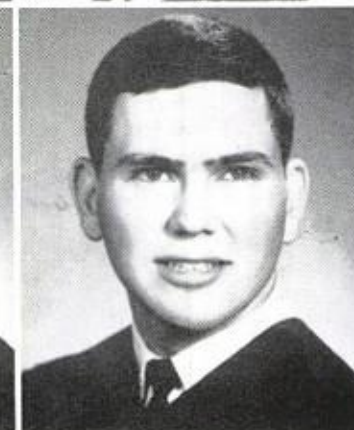


## FRED HAROLD JOHNSON

## TEDDY WAYNE JOHNSON

## GEORGE VERNON JONAS

Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 2; Homeroom Officer 3.





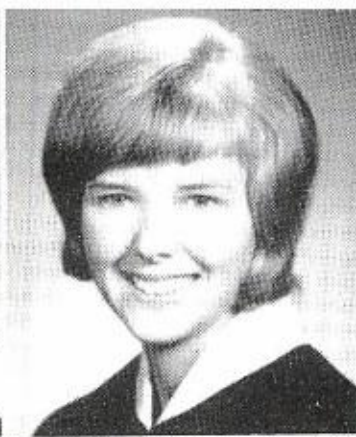
## Seniors Attend Athletic Events, Support Indians



DOUGLAS CARLTON JONES  
Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 3, 4.



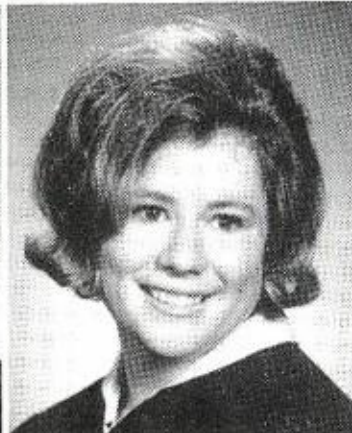
FRANCES CHRISTINE JONES  
D.E. Club 4, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 2; D.E. Sweetheart 4; Girls' Varsity Basketball 3.



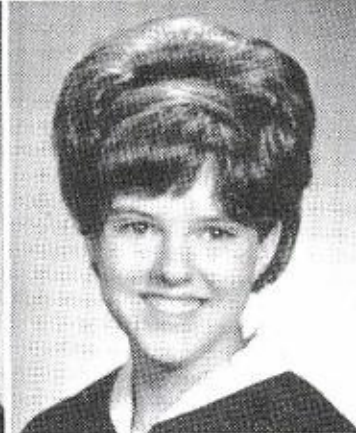
KAY GUIN JOY  
C.O.O. 4, Reporter 4; Red Cross 2, 3.



STEPHEN CARPENTER JOY  
F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 3.



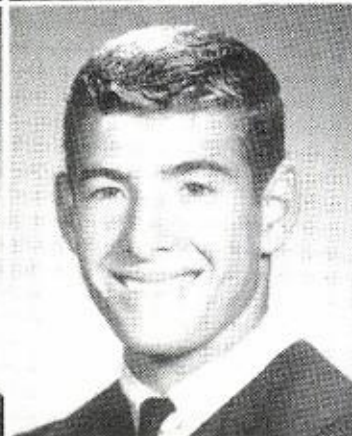
TERESA JOLENE JOY  
F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.



PATRICIA MARGARET JOYCE



EDWARD LANG JOYNER  
Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; French Club 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 3, 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4, Club Editor 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Homeroom President 3.



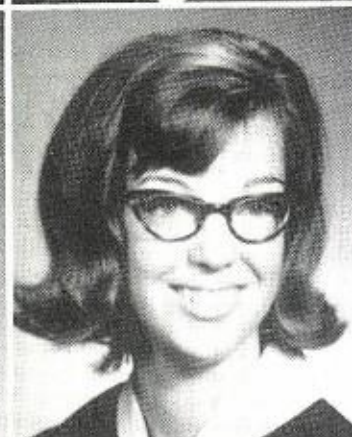
FREDRICK DAVID JUDSON  
Bus Driver 3; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Track 3, 4; Homeroom President 2, 3.



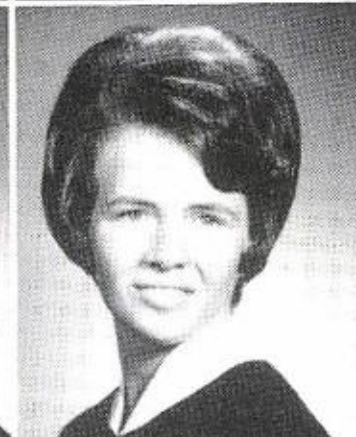
MARY JEAN JUSTICE  
Band 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; Majorette 3, 4, Head 4.



SHEILA LYNN KEISTLER  
C.O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3.



LEAH RAY KELLY  
G.A.A. 2, 3; Health Careers Club 3; Latin Club 3.



MARTHA JO KELLY  
F.B.L.A. Club 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Student Council 4.



RHEA MAE KELLY  
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.



JOAN LESLIE KERLEY  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



SUZAN JANE KERLEY  
French Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross 2; Typing Award 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.



CHARLES HERBERT KING

French Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

GERALD WAYNE KING

Spanish Club 3, 4; Trade and Industrial Arts Club 2, President 2.

ETHEL ANTHONY KINLEY

D.E. Club 3.

FAITH GRIER KIRBY

Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; Red Cross 2.

MICHAEL DOUGLAS KIRKMAN

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

JAY ROSS KISTLER, JR.

Beta Club 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 4, Sports Editor 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Latin Club 2, Vice-President 2; Science Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Constitution Committee Chairman 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Varsity Football 2; Sophomore Best Citizen 2; Boys' State 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Junior Marshal 3; Harvard Book Award 3; Sophomore Class President 2; Junior Class President 3; Homeroom President 2.

BARBARA ANNE LAINE

French Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4.

DELORES GERALDINE LAMB

C.O.O. 4; Spanish Club 3.

CHARLES ROBERT LANDACRE

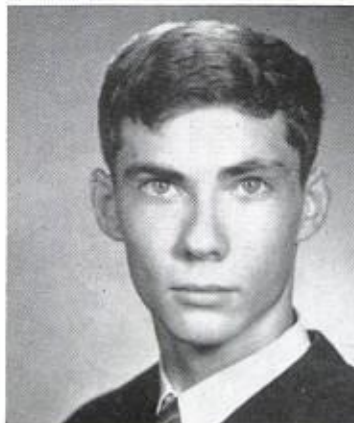
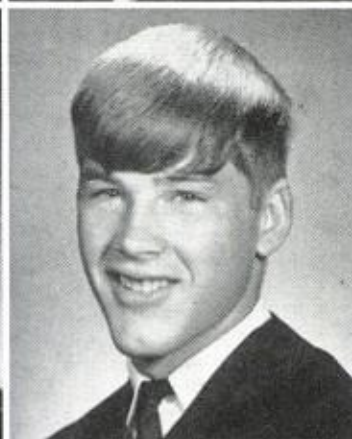
COLEMAN LANE

JACALYN MARIE LATOUR

Fine Arts Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Red Cross 3.

MARGARET ELIZABETH LATTY

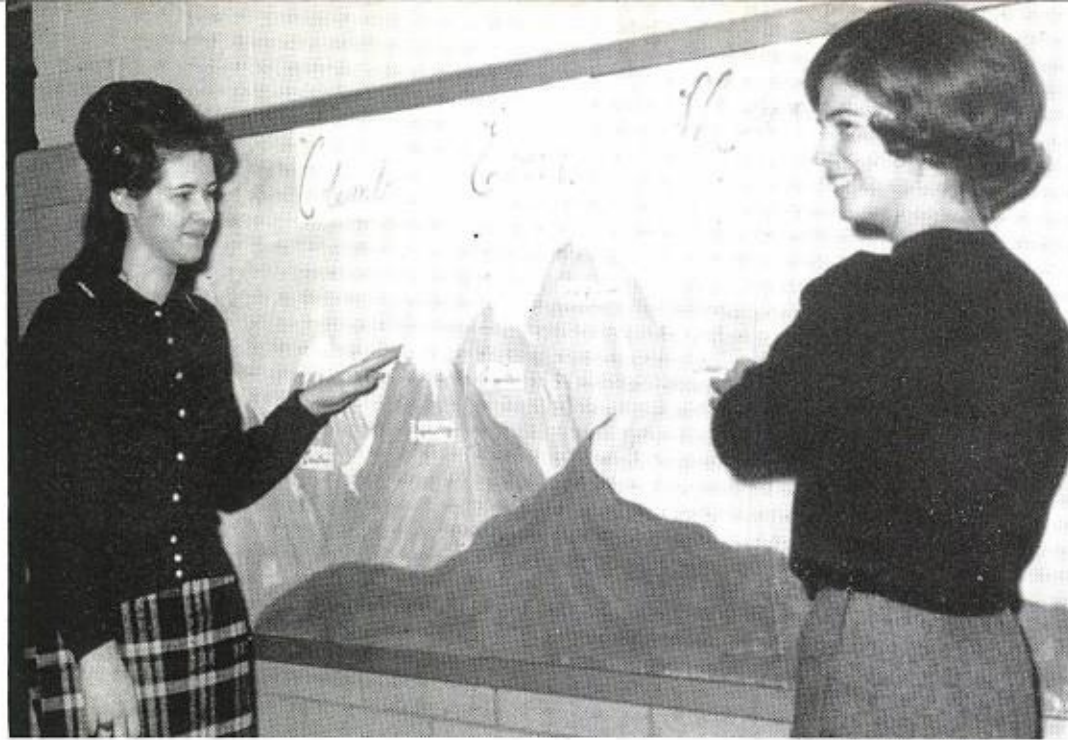
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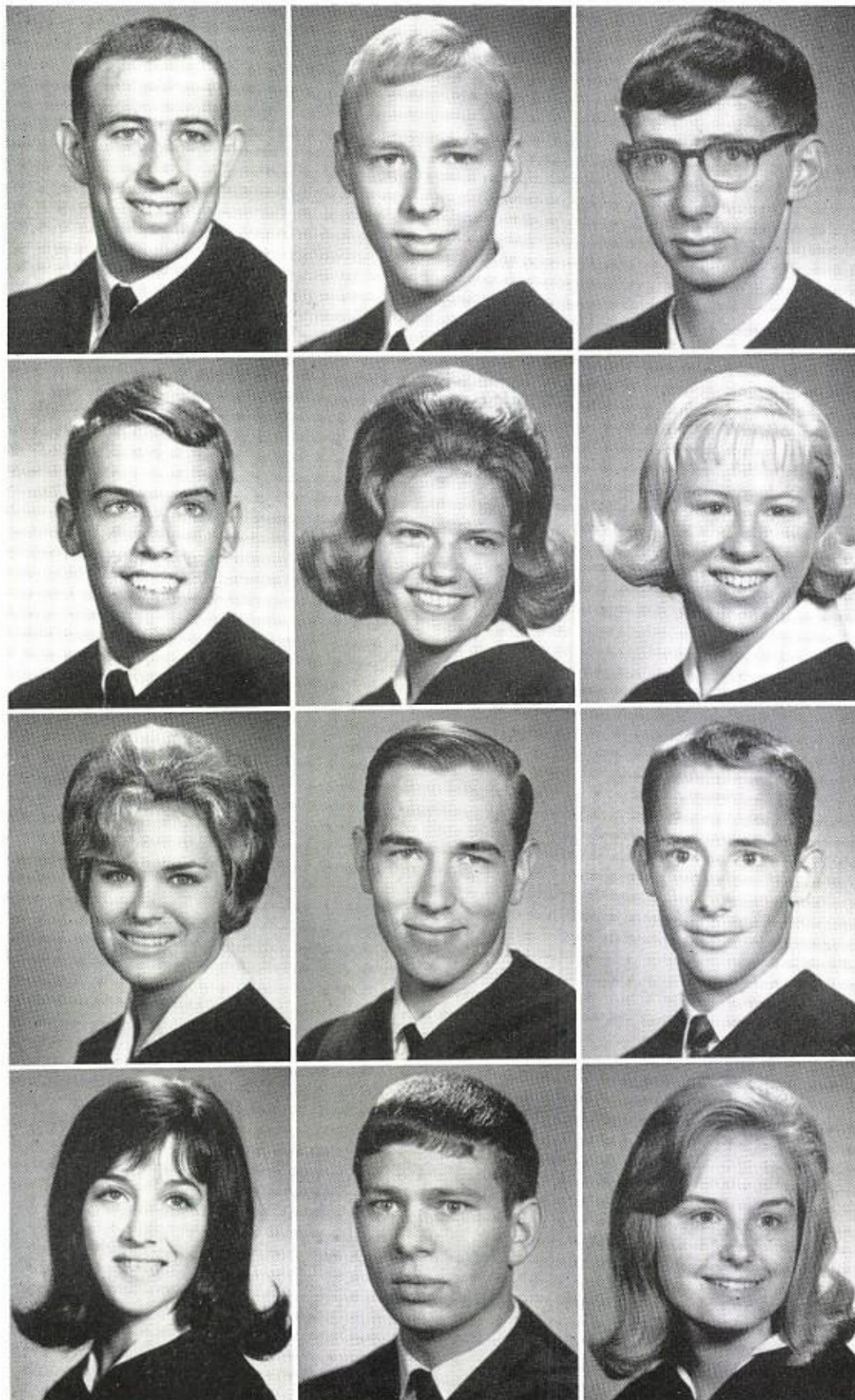
Upperclassmen give loyal support to the basketball players at the pep rally before the West-Hunter Huss game.







Jo Arrowood and Kaye Goodson illustrate the student council theme, "Climb Every Mountain," on a bulletin board.



**JAMES MACK LAWING**

Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4.

**JOEL DAVIS LAWING**

**JOHN DAVID LAWTER**

Bible Club 3; F.F.A. 3.

**ROBERT WELDON LEE**

French Club 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Golf 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**CAROLYN BRIGHT LINGERFELT**

Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 2; Student Council 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Junior Class Beauty 3; Miss Tomahawk's Court 3; Sophomore Class Beauty 2; Wildacres Youth Conference 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Head 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Teen Fashion Board 4.

**MARY ANN LINKER**

Bible Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 3, 4, Social Committee Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4, Sophomore Class Editor 4; Homeroom President 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

**MARIA DIANE LISK**

Fine Arts Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Lettergirl 3.

**SEIBERT WOOD LOCKMAN, JR.**

**RALPH WAYNE LONG**

Latin Club 3, 4.

**MARTHA DUNCAN LOY**

Bible Club 4, President 4; Boy and Arrow Staff 3, 4, Club Editor 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Red Cross 3, Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; Girls' State 4.

**RONALD FRANKLIN LUNSFORD**

Band 2; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4.

**NANCY ELISE LYERLY**

Boy and Arrow Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; French Club 2; G.A.A. 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 4; Teen Fashion Board 4.



## *Seniors Dance at Junior-Senior Prom on May 13*

VICKI DIANNE MABRY

Bible Club 4; F.T.A. 3; Latin Club 2.

DAVID GALAND McCALL

F.T.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Science Club 4;  
Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross  
Country Award 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.

JOHN ARTHUR McCLARY



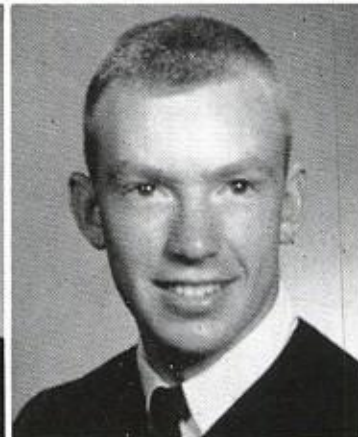
BRENDA LEE McCLURE

Bible Club 2; D.E. Club 4; Glee 3.

ROBERT BOLIVER McCLURE, JR.  
Bible Club 4; Vice-President 4; Bus Driver 2,  
3; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2; Student Coun-  
cil 2; Homeroom President 2.

DAVID LAWRENCE McCORD

Latin Club 2, 3.

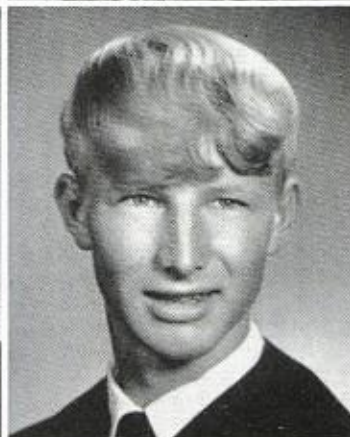
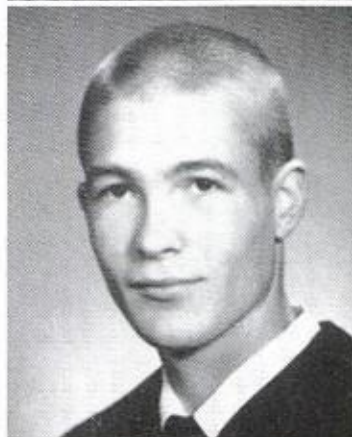


DAVID JAMES McCORIE

JOHN STEPHEN McDANIEL  
Latin Club 2, 3; Cross Country 3.

MARY ELIZABETH McGEE

Band 3; French Club 3; Lettergirl 3.



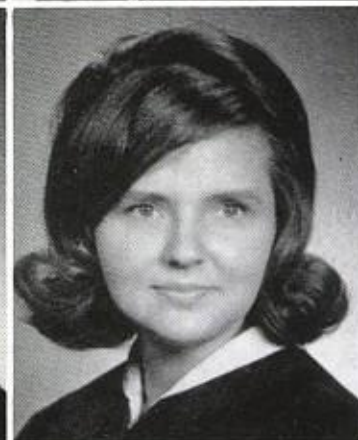
GINNY RUTH McINTOSH

Bus Driver 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3.

RONALD CLAY McMILLAN

NANCY JEAN MAHAFFEY

Bow and Arrow Staff 3; French Club 2; F.H.A.  
3; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4.

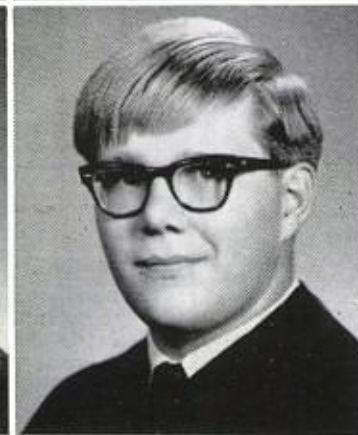


LINDA LEE MARTELL

Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3; G.A.A. 3;  
Glee Club 4; Red Cross 2; TOMAHAWK Busi-  
ness Staff 4; Lettergirl 4.

LINDA GRACE MARTIN

GEORGE THOMAS MEACHAM  
Fine Arts Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior  
Varsity Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4.





## Worthy Seniors Receive College Scholarships



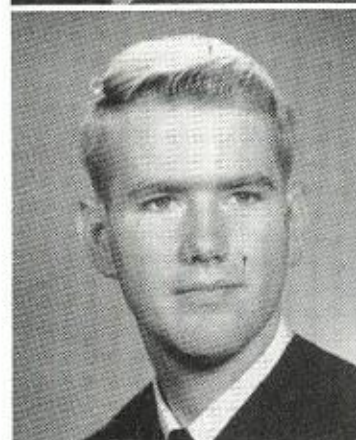
**BARBARA JEAN MELTON**  
Bible Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; F.H.A. 4;  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 3, 4;  
Latin Club 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3.



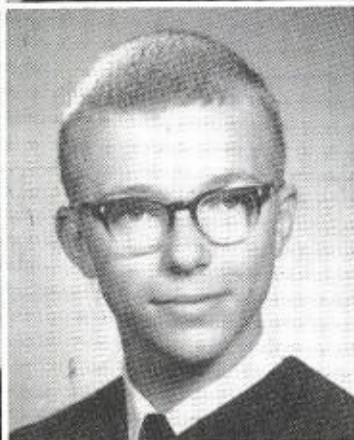
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F.F.A. 3; Glee Club 4.



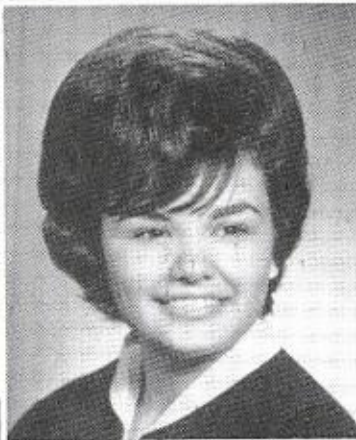
**JANET LORETTA MESSER**  
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; F.H.A.  
2; Future Nurses of America 2, 3; F.T.A. 2,  
3; Latin Club 2, 3; Library Club 2; Pro Club  
2, 3; Red Cross 3; Science Club 3.



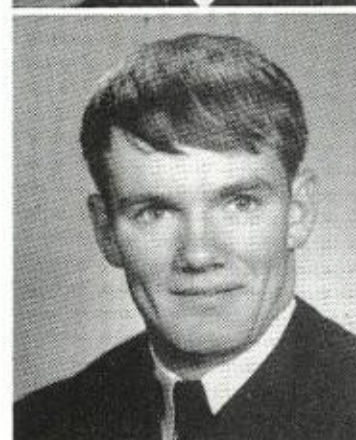
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Fine Arts Club 4; Treasurer 4; French Club  
3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Latin Club 2, 3.



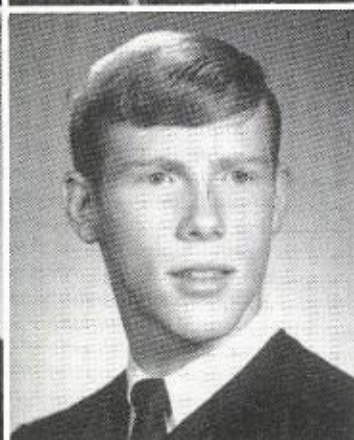
**DANNIE CLARK MILHOLLAND**  
Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 4,  
Secretary 4; Red Cross 3; TOMAHAWK Business  
Staff 4; Varsity Football 3; Wrestling 2.



**SHELBY JEAN MILLER**  
D.E. Club 4.



**GEORGE RICKY MILLIGAN**  
Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Junior  
Varsity Football 2; Track 2, 3; Homeroom  
Officer 4.



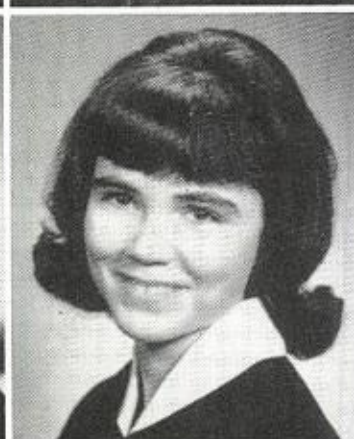
**JAMES LACY MILLNER**  
Bus Driver 3, 4; Latin Club 2



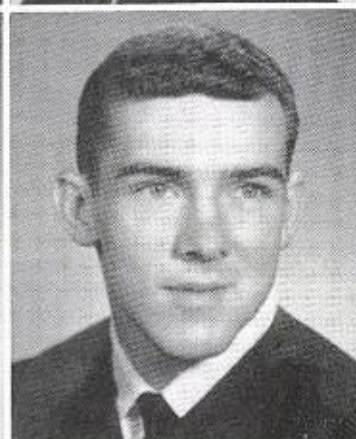
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Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4; Circulation and  
Exchange Manager 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; President  
4; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Quill and  
Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming  
Court 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Lettergirl 4.



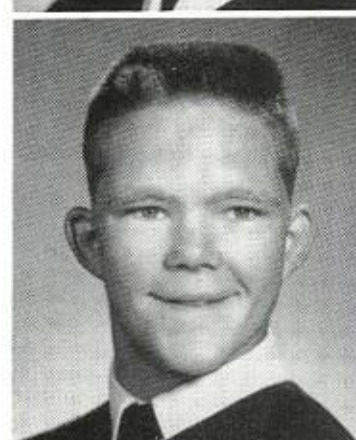
**DELORIS ANNETTE MITCHEM**



**PHYLLIS IRENE MONTGOMERY**  
Fine Arts Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Treasurer 4;  
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.



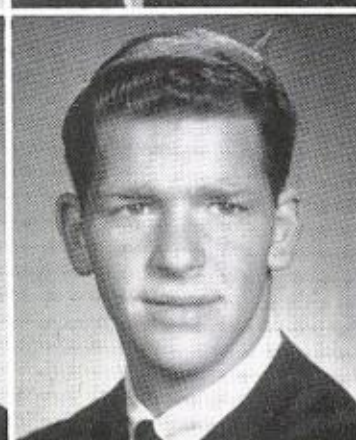
**GARY EDWARD MOORE**  
Key Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior  
Varsity Football 2; Track 3, 4; Homeroom  
Officer 3, 4.



**LARRY DOYLE MOORE**  
Band 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3; D.E. Club 4,  
Photographer 4.



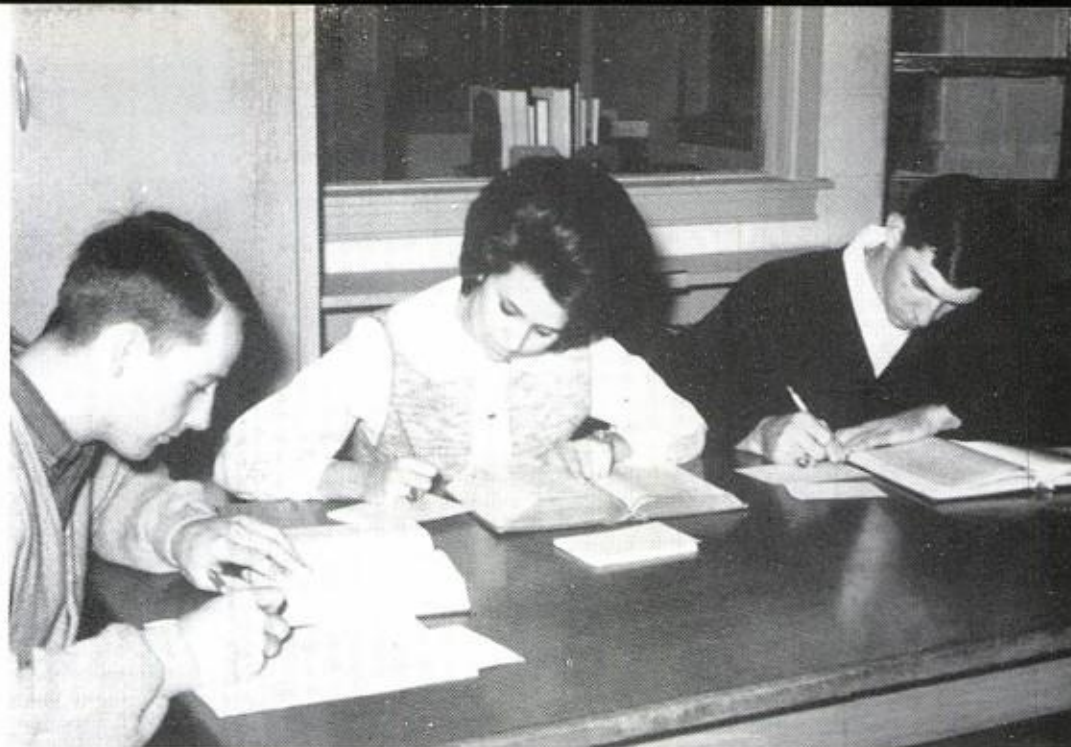
**CAROL DIANNE MORELAND**  
French Club 2; F.H.A. 3; Red Cross 2; Student  
Council 3; Treasurer 3; Finance Committee  
Chairman 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3;  
Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 4.



**THERAL EUGENE MORGAN**  
Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Homeroom  
Officer 4.



Required of many seniors, a term paper demands hours of research for Mike Combs, Pam Burt, and Don Wherry.



**SHELIA MAE MORRISON**

Fine Arts Club 3, 4; French Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 4.

**VEDA MARGO MORRISON**

Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4.

**JAMES ROBERT MORROW**

Bible Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2; Baseball 2, 3; Varsity Football 3; Junior Varsity Football 2; Homeroom President 2.



**WILEY BARRY MOSS**

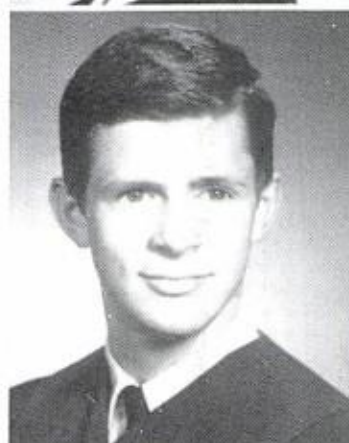
F.F.A. 2; Science Club 2; Vice-President 2; Varsity Football 2.

**BEVERLY GANTT MULLIS**

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

**REBECCA KATHLEEN MULLIS**

Glee Club 2, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Lettergirl 3.



**VICKIE LYNN MULLIS**

C.O.O. 4.

**JAMES ALLEN NANCE**

French Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Student Council 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Golf 2, 3; Homeroom President 3.

**WILLIAM RUFUS NAVEY, III**

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Historian 3; President 4; Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4; Junior Class Editor 4; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

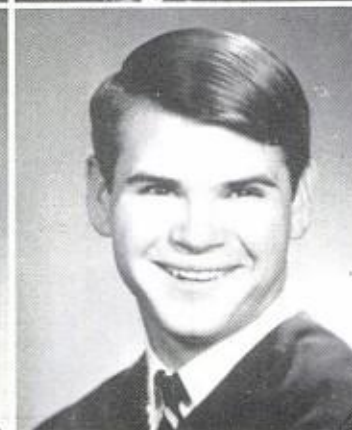
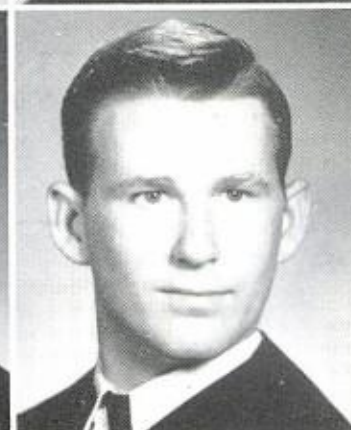


**EVELYN DIANNE NESBIT**

**MARK TRAVIS NEWTON**

D.E. Club 4; Parliamentarian 4.

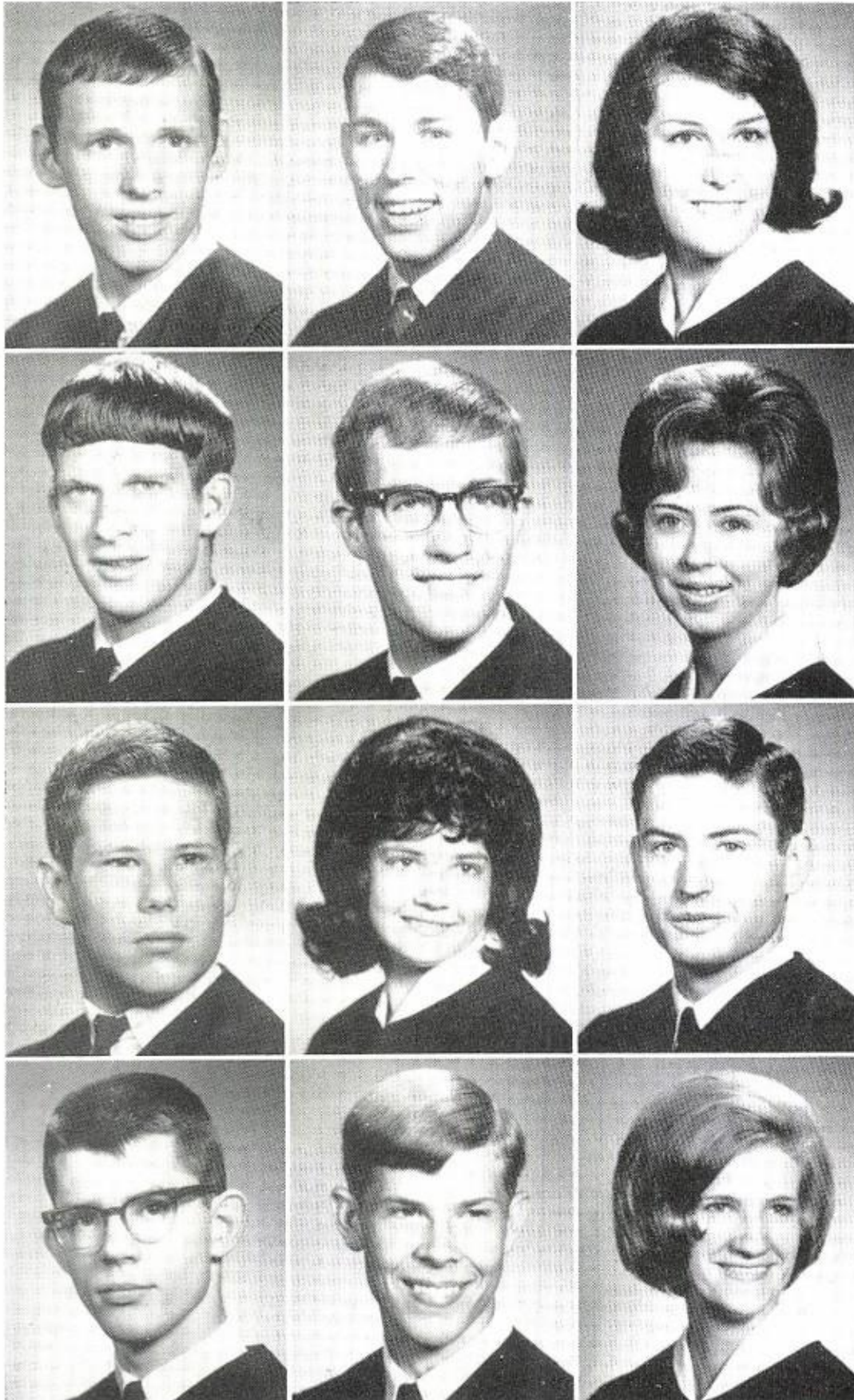
**LARRY OBENOSKEY**







*Eager seniors receive their long-awaited pictures from annual staff members Pam Hirst and Linda Hopkins.*



VANN DOUGLAS OSBORN  
F.F.A. 4.

PAUL JEROME OUTLAW  
TOMAHAWK Staff 2; Bow and Arrow Staff 4; Library Club 4; Library Staff 2; Photography Club 2; Poster Club 2; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3.

LINDA JO OVERCASH  
F.B.L.A. Club 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

ROBERT NELSON PARKER  
Varsity Football 3.

GARY ALEXANDER PARKS  
Bible Club 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 4.

LINDA ANITA PARRIS  
French Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Red Cross 2, 3; Science Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

THOMAS MILLER PAYNE  
Bus Driver 3, 4; Golf 2; Tennis 3.

SANDRA JEAN PEARSON  
Fine Arts Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Treasurer 4.

WILLIAM RAYMOND PEARSON  
Baseball 2; Varsity Football 2; Wrestling 2.

GEORGE PETRUS PETRIDES  
Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Best Citizen 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Junior Marshal 3; Physics Award 3; Homeroom President 2.

JAMES EDWIN PHILLIPS  
Band 3; Bible Club 2, 4; Camera Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Health Careers Club 4; Latin Club 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Science Club 4; Track 3, 4.

MELBA LAMOINE PHILLIPS  
Fine Arts Club 4; F.B.L.A. Club 4; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2.



## Class Members Merit Recognition on Awards Day

RAY LEE PINION

JO ANN PITTMAN  
F.H.A. 2, 4.

TOMMY LEE POLSON  
Bus Driver 4.

ROBERT JEROME POWLEY  
D.E. Club 4.

DAVID LEE PRESSLEY

ELIZABETH LUTISHA PRUETT  
Bus Driver 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club  
2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 4.

LORETZ LEON RAMSEUR, JR.  
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 4; Latin Club 3;  
Orchestra 2, 3.

MIRIAM ELIZABETH RAMSEY  
French Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Glee  
Club 4.

JUDITH CHERYL RANDALL  
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 4; Latin  
Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; C.E.S.P.  
Committee Chairman 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

CAROL JANE REAGIN  
Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4;  
TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3, 4; Homecoming  
Court 3, 4; Miss Tomahawk's Court 4; Cheer-  
leader 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom  
Officer 3, 4.

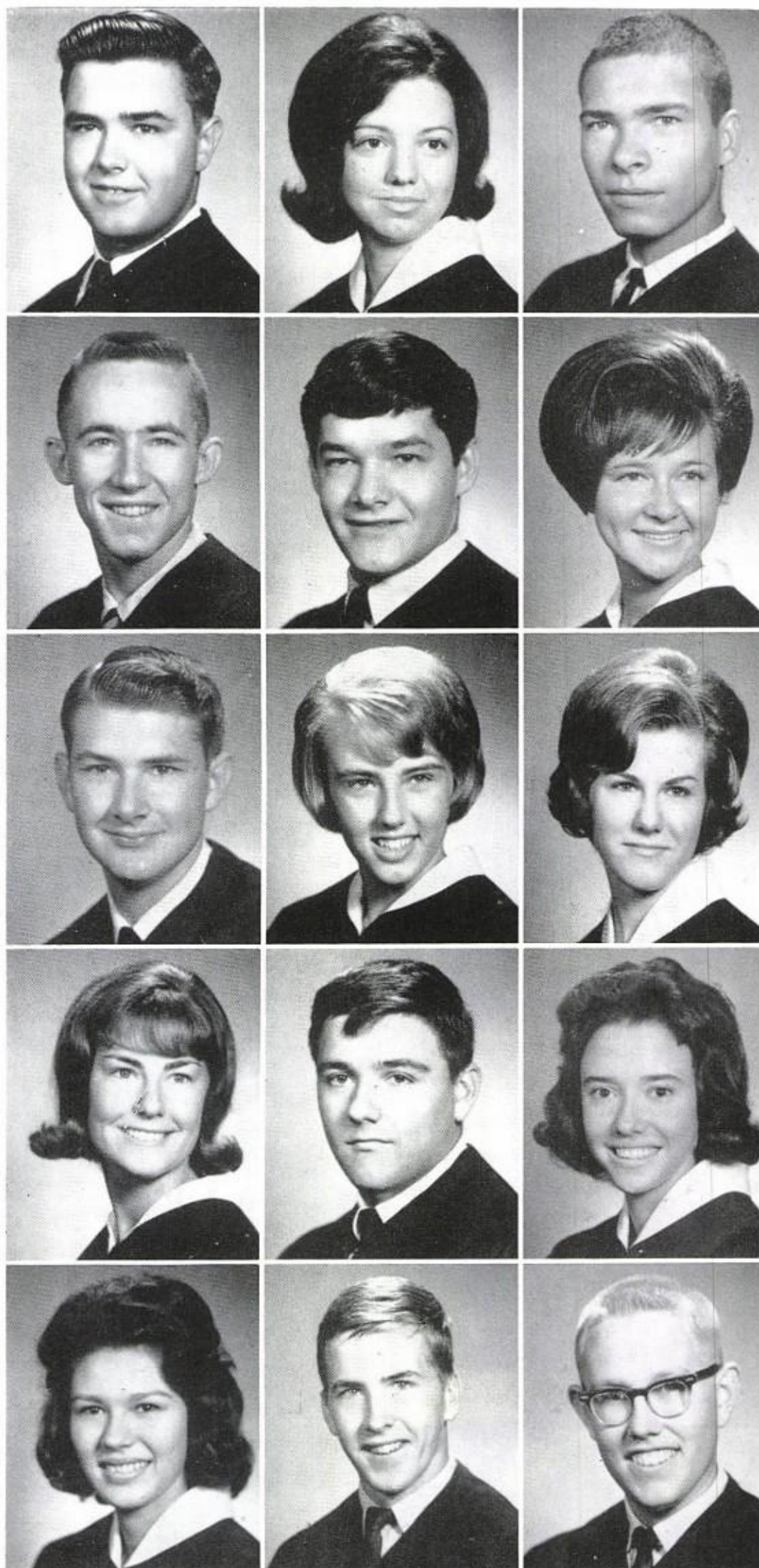
MICHAEL LANE REAVIS  
Fine Arts Club 4; F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 3; Junior  
Varsity Football 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

SUSAN GAYLE REESE  
D.E. Club 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

ANA SONNIA RENDON  
Fine Arts Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club  
4; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4.

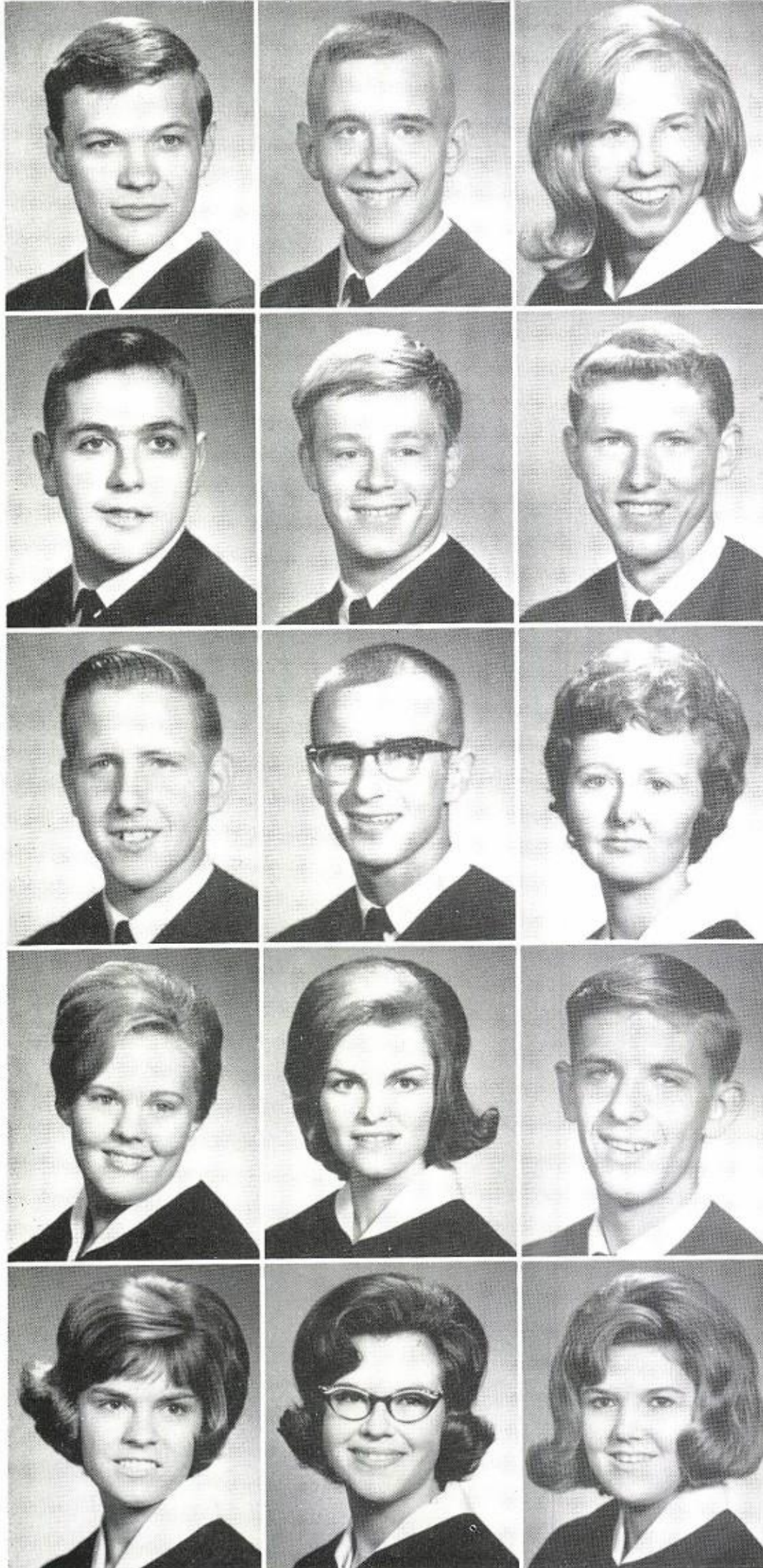
LARRY REYNOLDS

HENRY CARSON RHYNE, JR.  
Beta Club 4; Bible Club 3; Fine Arts Club 3,  
4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Glee Club 3, 4;  
Key Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Treas-  
urer 4; Student Council 4; Devotion Committee  
Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4;  
Production Editor 4; Photographer 4; Junior  
Varsity Basketball 2; Manager of Basketball  
Team 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom  
President 4.





## *Seniors Assume Leadership Responsibilities*



**CASWELL THOMAS RODDY**  
D.E. Club 3, 4.

**JAMES CHARLES SADLER, JR.**  
Fine Arts Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; President 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Football 3; Junior Varsity Football 2; Tennis 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Junior Rotarian 4; D.A.R. History Medal 3; History Award 3; Woodmen of the World Trophy 3; National Merit Semi-Finalist 4; Morehead Scholarship Recipient 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 4; News Top Teen 4.

**CYNTHIA GAIL SANDERS**  
Camera Club 3; Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Health Careers Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Red Cross 3.

**WILLIAM ROY SANDERS**  
D.E. Club 3.

**CHARLES LEROY SCHINIBBEN, JR.**  
Bus Driver 4; F.E.A. 4.

**JAMES DANIEL SEAGLE, JR.**  
D.E. Club 3, 4.

**BENNY DALE SEAY**  
Band 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Science Club 2.

**ROBERT HULIE SEAY, JR.**  
F.E.A. 4; Vice-President 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

**JANICE LOUISE SELF**  
C.O.O. 4; F.B.L.A. 3.

**REBECCA LYNN SETZER**  
F.H.A. 3; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3; Homeroom Officer 4.

**NANCY RITA SHIRLEN**  
C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 3.

**THOMAS CARL SHOUSE, JR.**  
Golf 2, 3, 4.

**REBECCA ANN SIDES**  
Bible Club 4; Treasurer 4; French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Health Careers Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Hospitality Committee Chairman 4; Homecoming Court 4; Miss Tomahawk 4; Senior Class Secretary 4; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

**FRANKIE CYNTHIA SKIPPER**  
C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 3.

**CATHERINE DELORES SLACK**  
Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.



ERIC TAYLOR SMITH

Band 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Manager of Track Team 2.

ROSE MARIE SNODGRASS

D.E. Club 4; Historian 4; Red Cross 3.

GERRI LEA SNYPES

G.A.A. 3, 4; Health Careers Club 3; Latin Club 2; Homeroom Officer 4.



MARGARET JEANETTE STARNES

Fine Arts Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Science Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN STARNES

C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 3.

MARIANINA R. STEPHENS

D.E. Club 4; French Club 2.



JAMES CARL STIKELEATHER, III

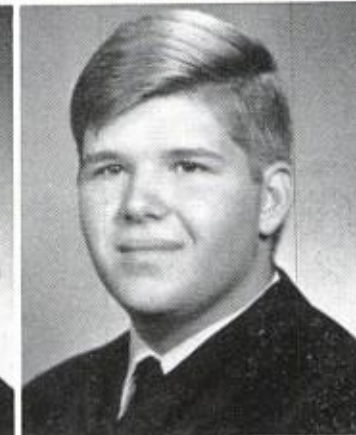
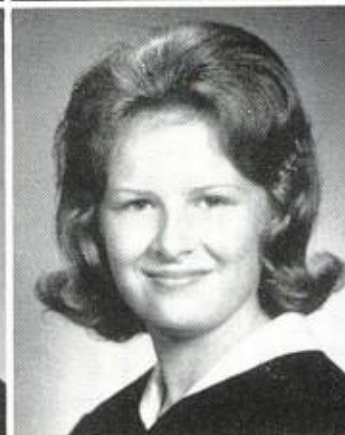
Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; Varsity Football 3.

PATRICIA ANN STIKELEATHER

C.O.O. 4.

EDWARD NOLEN STIWALT

French Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Historian 4.



CLYDE MEEKIN STOKES

D.E. Club 3, 4.

SANDRA EVELYN SURBER

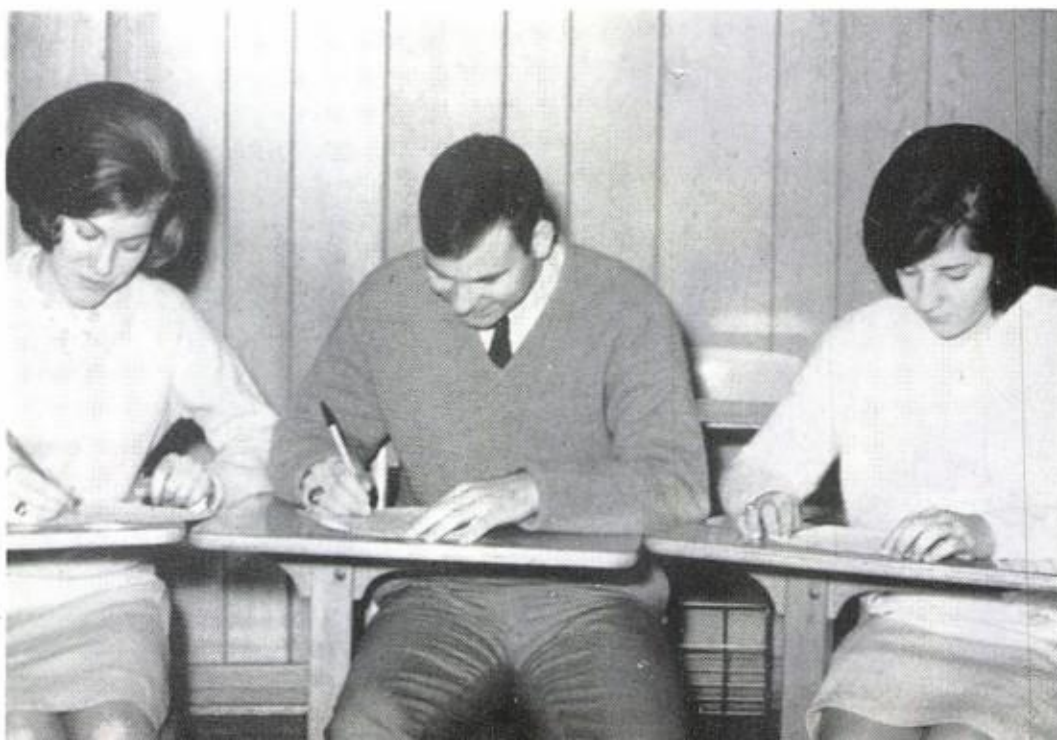
French Club 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

LINDA CAROLE SUTTLE

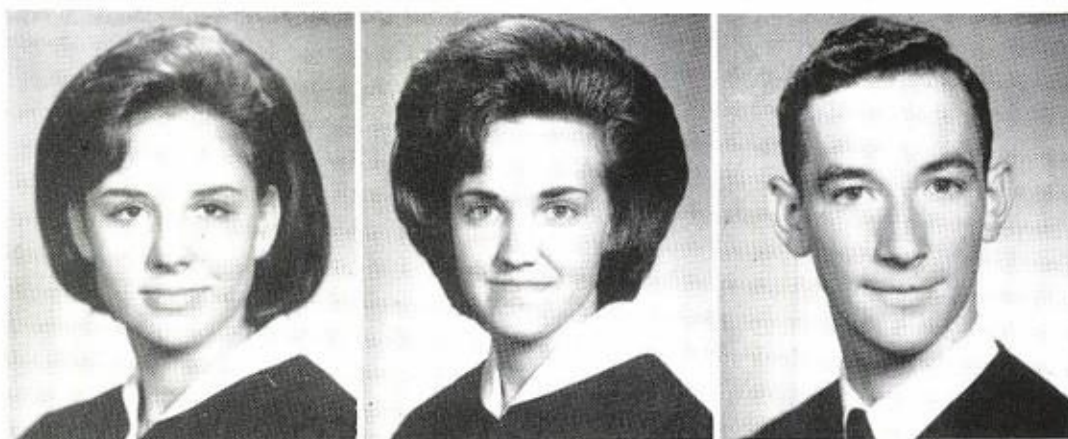
Bible Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.



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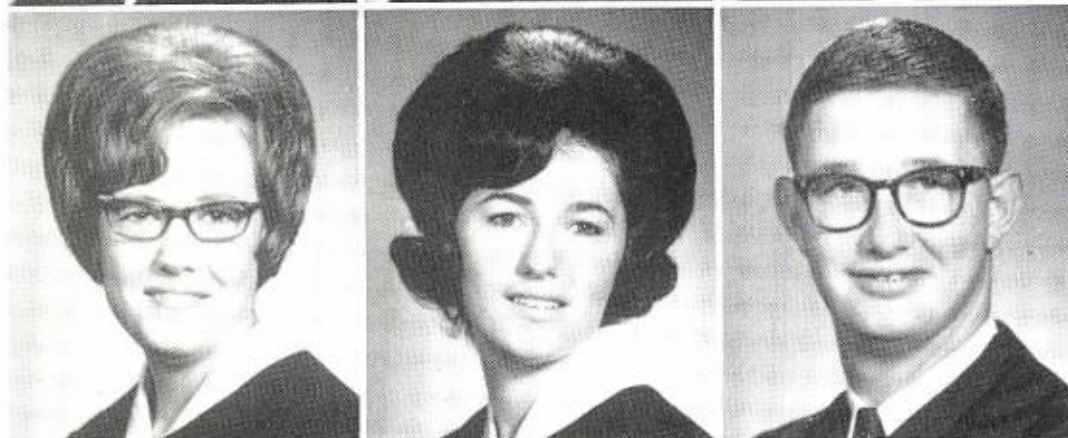




**RACHEL SUSAN SWEARNGAN**  
Fine Arts Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 4;  
Spanish Club 2, 3; National Scholastic Art  
Exhibit Gold Key Award 3.

**HELEN ANN TADLOCK**

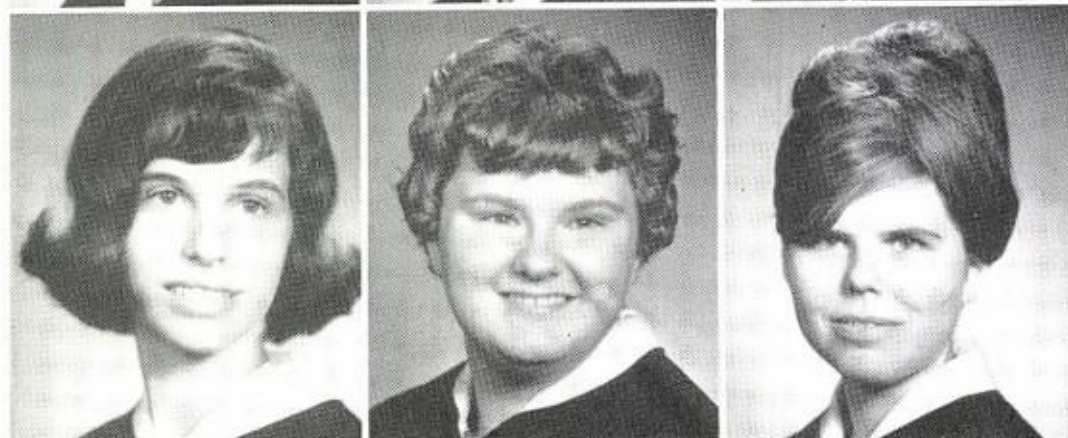
**RONALD LEE TADLOCK**



**SHERRY LYNN TADLOCK**  
C.O.O. 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3;  
Homeroom Officer 4.

**FREDA ANN TAYLOR**  
D.E. Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Latin Club 2; Red  
Cross 2.

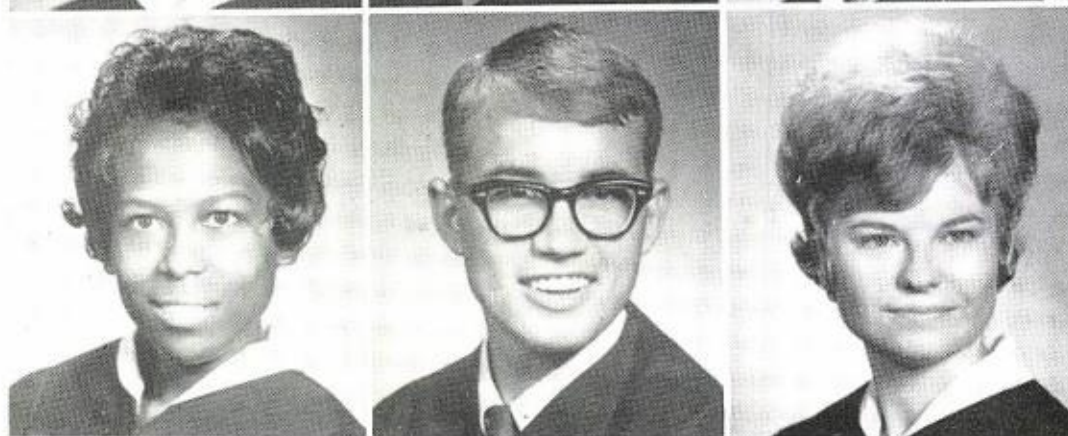
**JAMES RAY TAYLOR, JR.**  
Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Cross Country  
3; Junior Varsity Football 2; Varsity Football  
3, 4; Track 2, 3.



**SANDRA EARL TEAGUE**  
Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 4;  
Spanish Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Student Council  
2, 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Girls' State  
4; Homeroom President 2, 4; Homeroom  
Officer 3.

**VIJA TEILANS**  
Beta Club 3, 4; Bow and Arrow Staff 3, 4;  
Feature Editor 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Quill and  
Scroll 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3.

**REBECCA DARLENE TEITLOFF**  
French Club 2, 4; F.T.A. 2; Library Club 2,  
3; Library Award 2.



**BERTHA LORRAINE TOWNSEND**  
Camera Club 2; Fine Arts Club 2; F.H.A. 2,  
3; Red Cross 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Student  
Council 2.

**BRUCE SAMUEL TREADAWAY**  
Manager of Basketball Team 4.

**SHELIA FAYE TRUSSELL**  
D.E. Club 4.



*Chosen by the varsity cheerleaders, senior  
mascots Chere Randall and Barbara Laine  
display a sign in the gym.*



## Seniors Choose Yellow Chrysanthemum as Flower

GLORIA JEAN TURNER

F.B.L.A. Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

PATRICIA SUE WALLACE

F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2.

ALYCE CARVIN WALSER

Epsilon Tri-H-Y Club 3; Kellam H.S. Drill Team 3; Cheerleader 2.

LORENE DOTSON WARD

C.O.O. 4.

OWEN LESLIE WATTS, JR.

Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 2.

LINDA LUCILLE WEATHERS

French Club 3.

PATSY ANN WEAVER

Student Council 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Superlative 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Homeroom President 2.

JACK WILSON WEEKS, JR.

Bible Club 2; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.

GREGORY MESSER WEESE

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

SUSAN ELAINE WEIR

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Historian 2; Parliamentarian 3; County Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3.

STEVE ROY WELCH

D.E. Club 3, 4; Editor 3; Parliamentarian 3; Glee Club 4.

DAVID EDWARD WENTZ

Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 4.

ROBERT ST. CLAIR WERTH

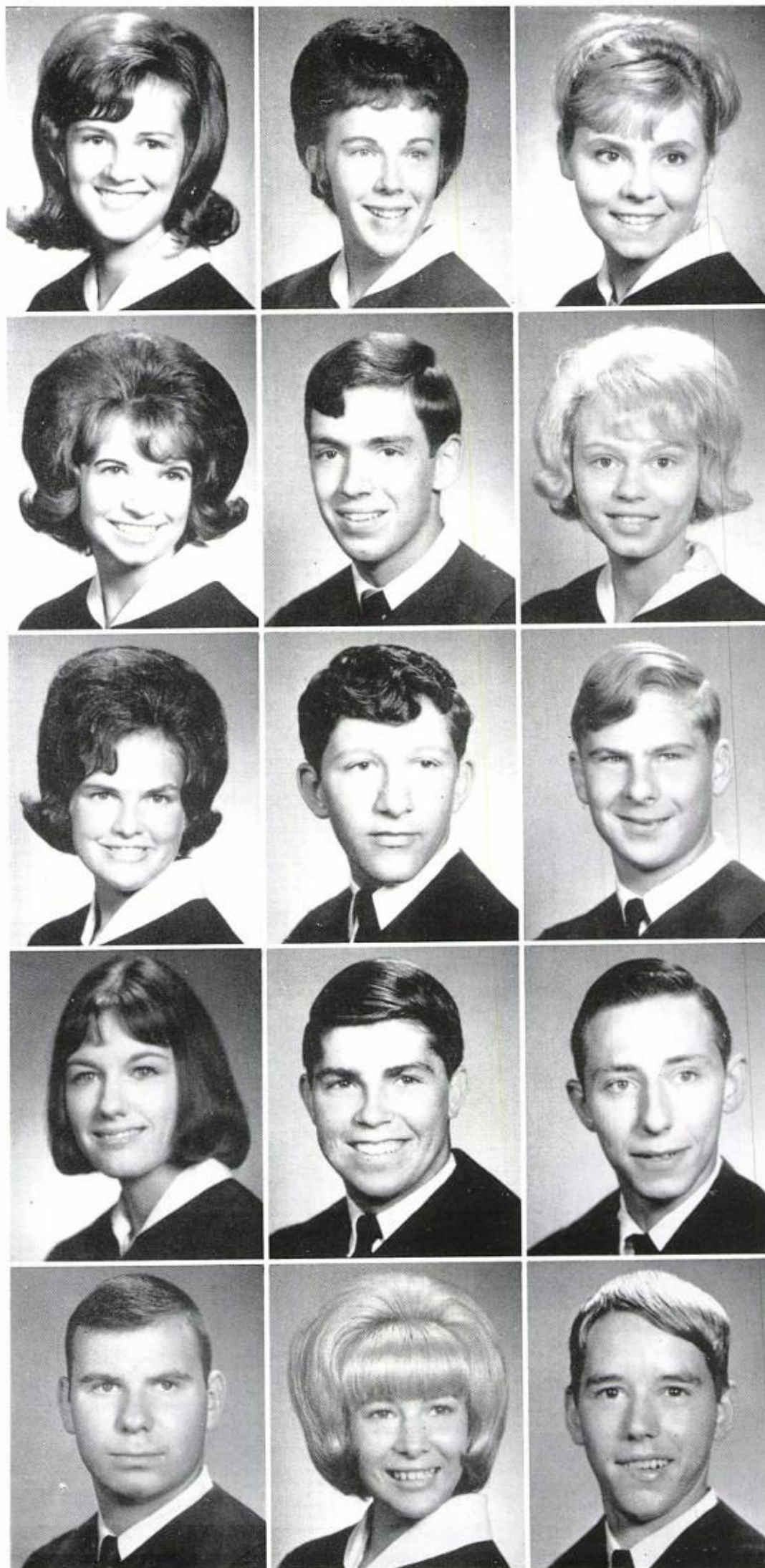
Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; School Spirit Committee Chairman 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 2, 3.

SUSAN MARIE WESSON

Band 4; French Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4.

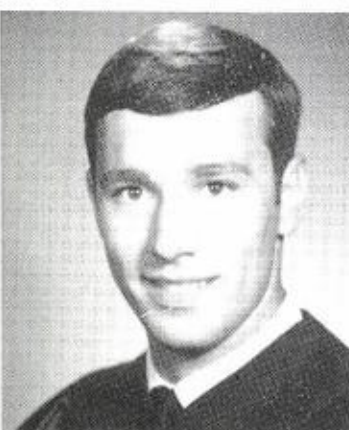
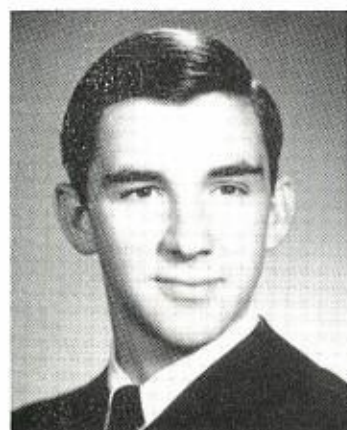
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Bus Driver 3, 4.





## Upperclassmen Select Senior Class Motto, *Let Us Reach*



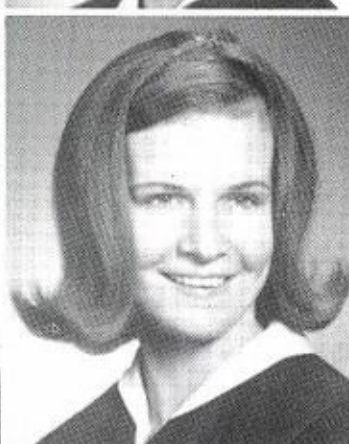
### DONALD RICHARD WHERRY

Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; All-County Basketball Team 3; Second Team 4; Basketball Award 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 4.

### RODNEY LESLIE WHITE

Student Council 2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Boys' State 4; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 4.

### BRENDA JOYCE WHITLEY



### DONALD MAURICE WHITLEY, II

Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Track 3, 4.

### ASHBY YVONNE WIGGINS

### PATRICIA ANN WILKINSON

Latin Club 2; Red Cross 2.



### PATRICIA JANE WILLIAMS

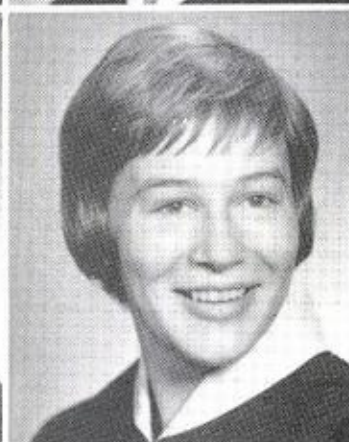
French Club 2; Health Careers Club 3, President 3; Student Council 3.

### PHILIP ERNEST WILLIAMS

Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4.

### TERESA DARLENE WILSON

Camera Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Red Cross 2.



### MARK LESLIE WINGATE

Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Marshal 3; Mathematics Award 3; Homeroom Officer 4.

### SUSAN CAROL WINGATE

D.E. Club 4, Secretary 4.

### SIGRID WISCHHUSEN

French Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Latin Club 4, Vice-President 4; Red Cross 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



### IRVIN DAVID WISE

Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

### ROBERT WAYNE WOMACK

D.E. Club 3.

### LYNN FRANCES WOOD

D.E. Club 4, President 4; Fine Arts Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Student Council 4.



# *Into the Future, Yet Never Forget the Past'*

JOHN CHARLES WRIGHT, JR.

JOHN PERCY WYATT

EUNICE LOUISE WYNNE

F.B.L.A. Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 3.

LINDA MAE YORK

Glee Club 4; Science Club 4.

DARNELL YOUNG

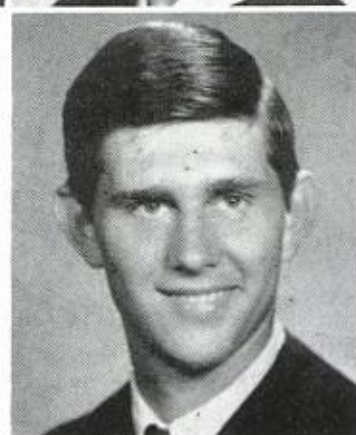
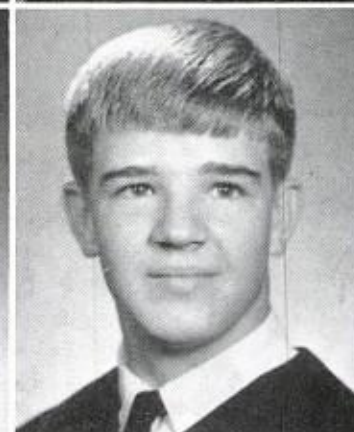
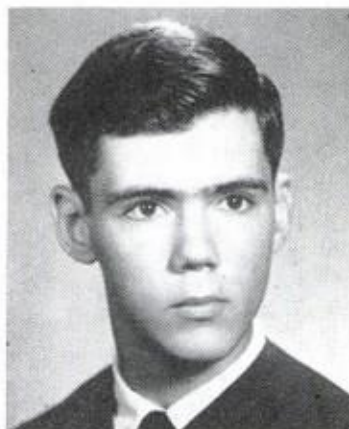
F.B.L.A. 4; Reporter 4; Library Club 2, 3.

SAMUEL H. ZEALY, JR.

Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Health Careers Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; President 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

DAVID LEE ZIMMERMAN

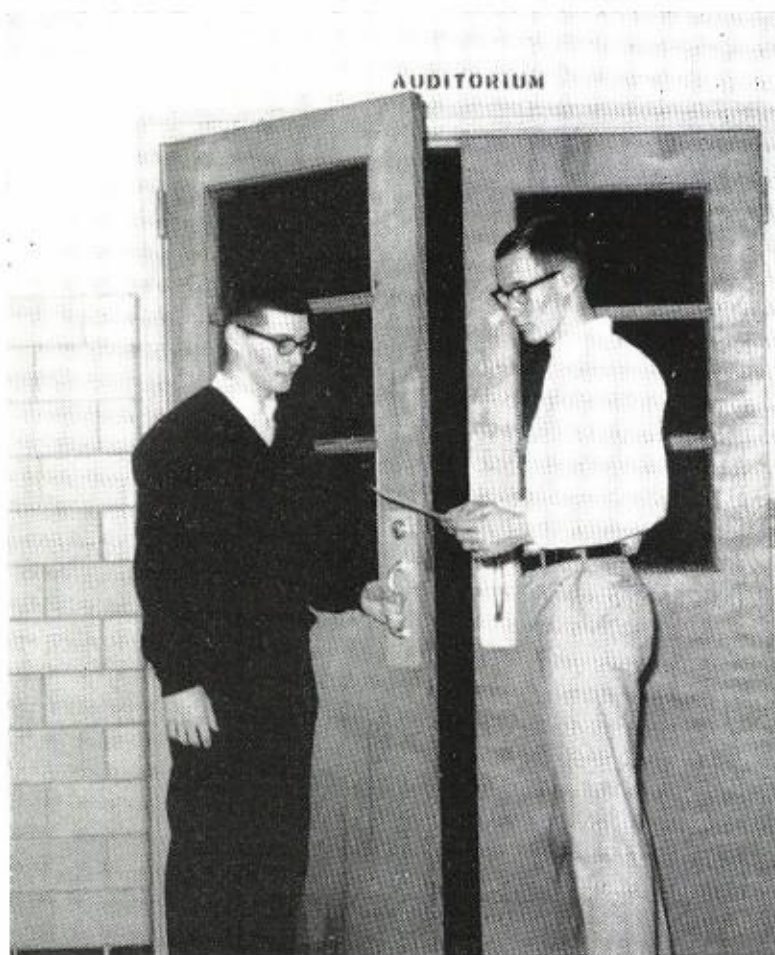
Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Board of Directors 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Treasurer 2; President 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; President 4; Executive Committee Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3, 4; Copy Editor 4; Civitan Award 4; Best Citizen 3; Boys' State 4; Wildacres Youth Conference 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Youth Mayor of Charlotte 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 2.



*Interested seniors pay close attention as Sandra Teague, homeroom president, reads a Student Council report.*







*President Larry Harper and vice-president William Self prepare to enter the auditorium before a class meeting.*



*Secretary Karen Woody assists treasurer Barry Austin as he carries material for card sales from the vault.*

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

From the very first day of the 1965-1966 school year, the juniors were caught up in the enthusiasm of varied activities, both scholastic and extracurricular. This class proved itself no exception to the highly productive classes of previous years. Such activities as electing class officers, holding class meetings, and planning the Junior-Senior Prom highlighted a busy year.

For the first time in several years, a student-abroad program was established. A junior of high scholastic ability possessing the traits of honesty and good citizenship and having a knowledge of the language of the host country was chosen to spend a summer in a foreign country.

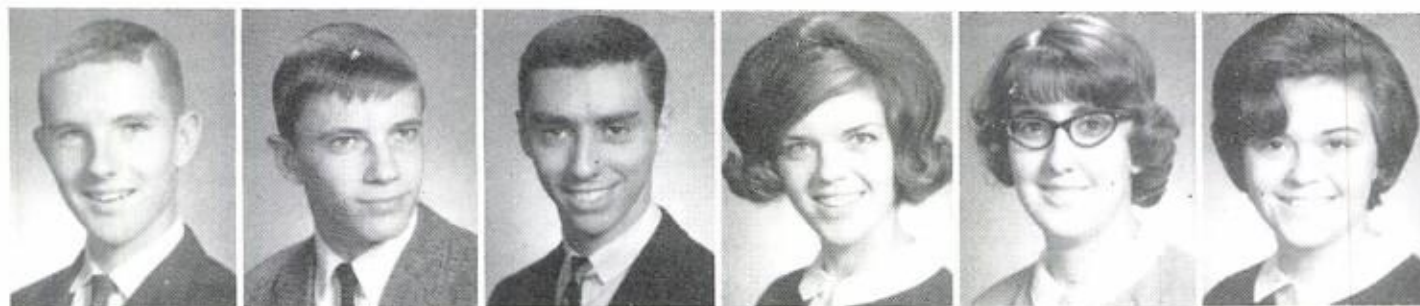
Using the funds obtained from the record-breaking Christmas card sales, the Junior Class was able, with much hard work involved, to plan and present the annual Junior-Senior Prom on May 13, 1966. Students selected by the class president worked closely and secretly to present a successful ending to a successful year.

Many juniors made scholastic achievements, also. A record number of juniors were inducted into the Beta Club and several junior boys were inducted into the Key Club.



## *Juniors Caught in Whirl of Varied Activities*

Dane Aaron  
David Abernathy  
Don Abernathy  
Judy Aderholt  
Margaret Aldrich  
Vicki Alexander



Alice Armstrong  
Barbara Asbury  
Peggy Ashley  
Barry Austin  
Paulette Auten  
Patricia Bailey



Ronnie Bailey  
Charlie Baker  
Donna Ballard  
Mike Ballard  
Tommie Ballard  
Janice Bare



Philip Bare  
Richard Bare  
Billy Barnes  
Robert Barnes  
Billy Bass  
Bonita Batten



Steve Baucom  
Tommy Beacham  
Joe Beam  
David Beatty  
Ronnie Beck  
Brenda Benfield



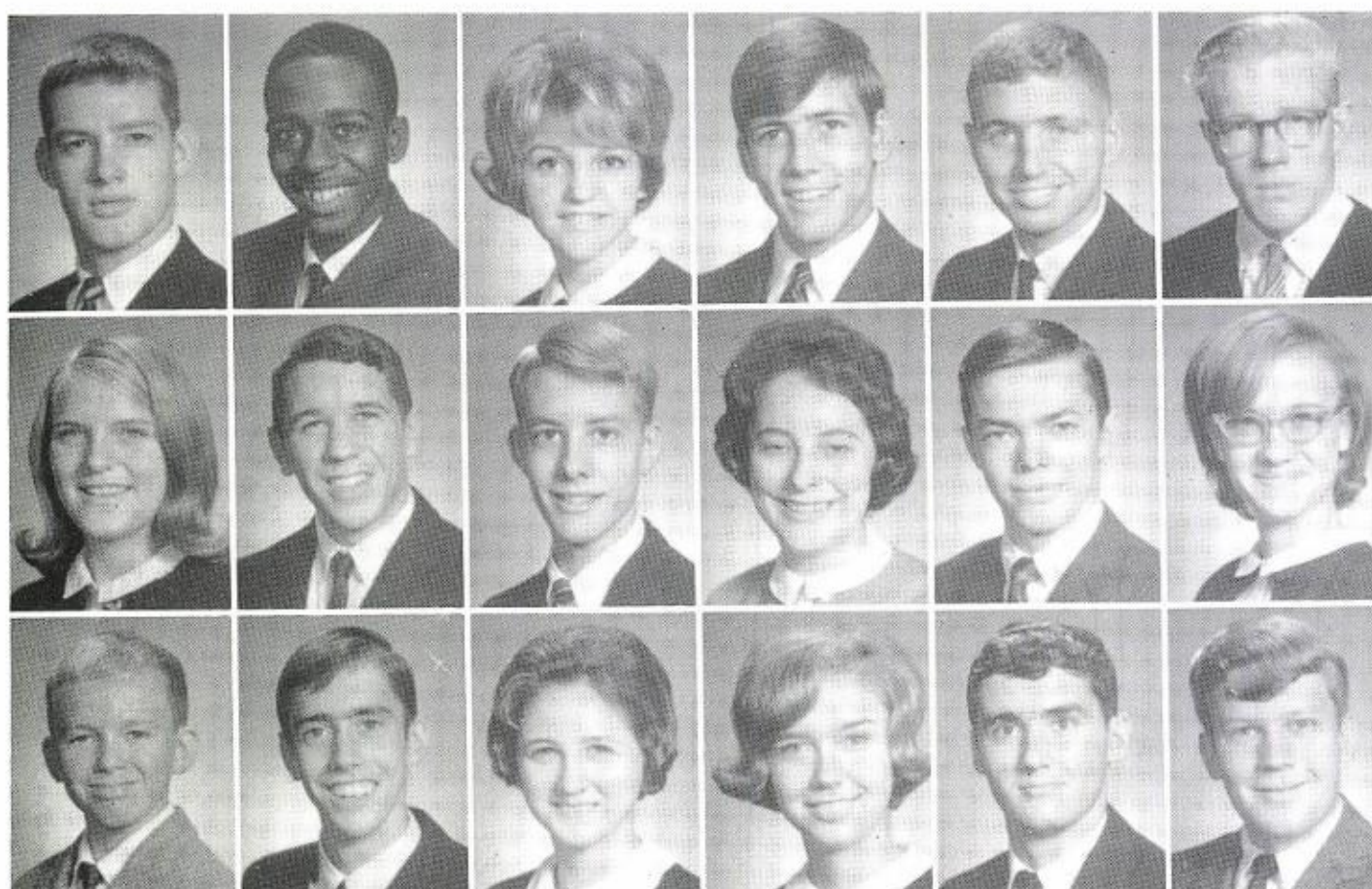
Mike Benfield  
David Benton  
Jack Berry  
Greg Bethune  
Linda Biggers  
Buddy Biggerstaff



Mell Bishop  
Betty Jo Bivens  
Bobby Black  
Reid Black  
Dennis Blackwelder  
Barney Blackwell





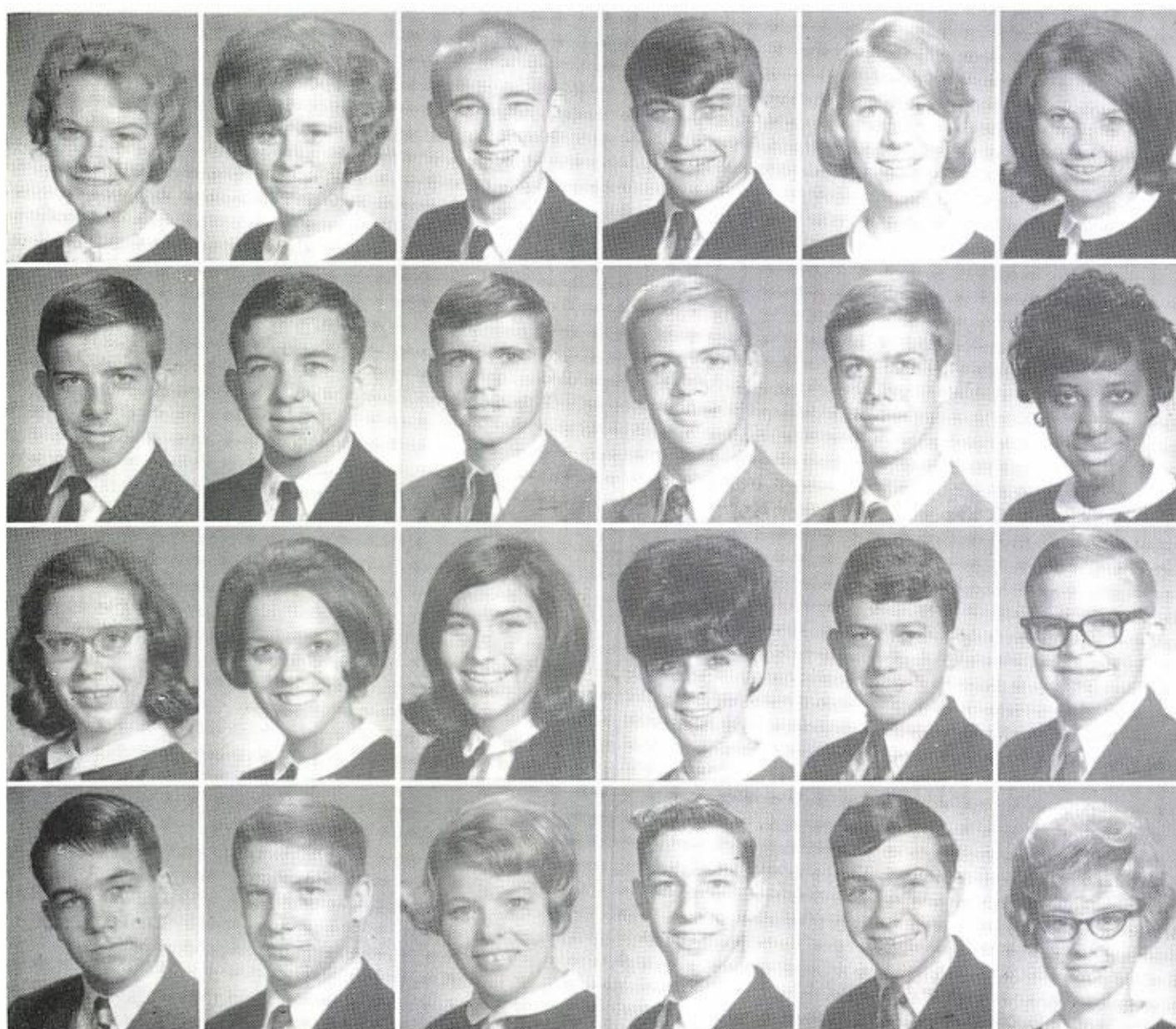


Phil Blanks  
Sidney Blanks  
Linda Blanton  
Harry Blythe  
Scott Bolick  
Bill Bolton

Laurie Bowman  
Tom Brabenece  
David Bradshaw  
Sandra Brewer  
Roger Briggs  
Karen Bright

Michael Bright  
Troy Brooks  
Dianne Broome  
Linda Brotherton  
Daniel Brown  
Danny Brown

## *With the Aid of Record-Breaking Christmas Card*



Shelia Brown  
Vicki Brown  
Lloyd Brownlow  
Dicky Bryant  
Gaye Bryant  
Beverly Buchanan

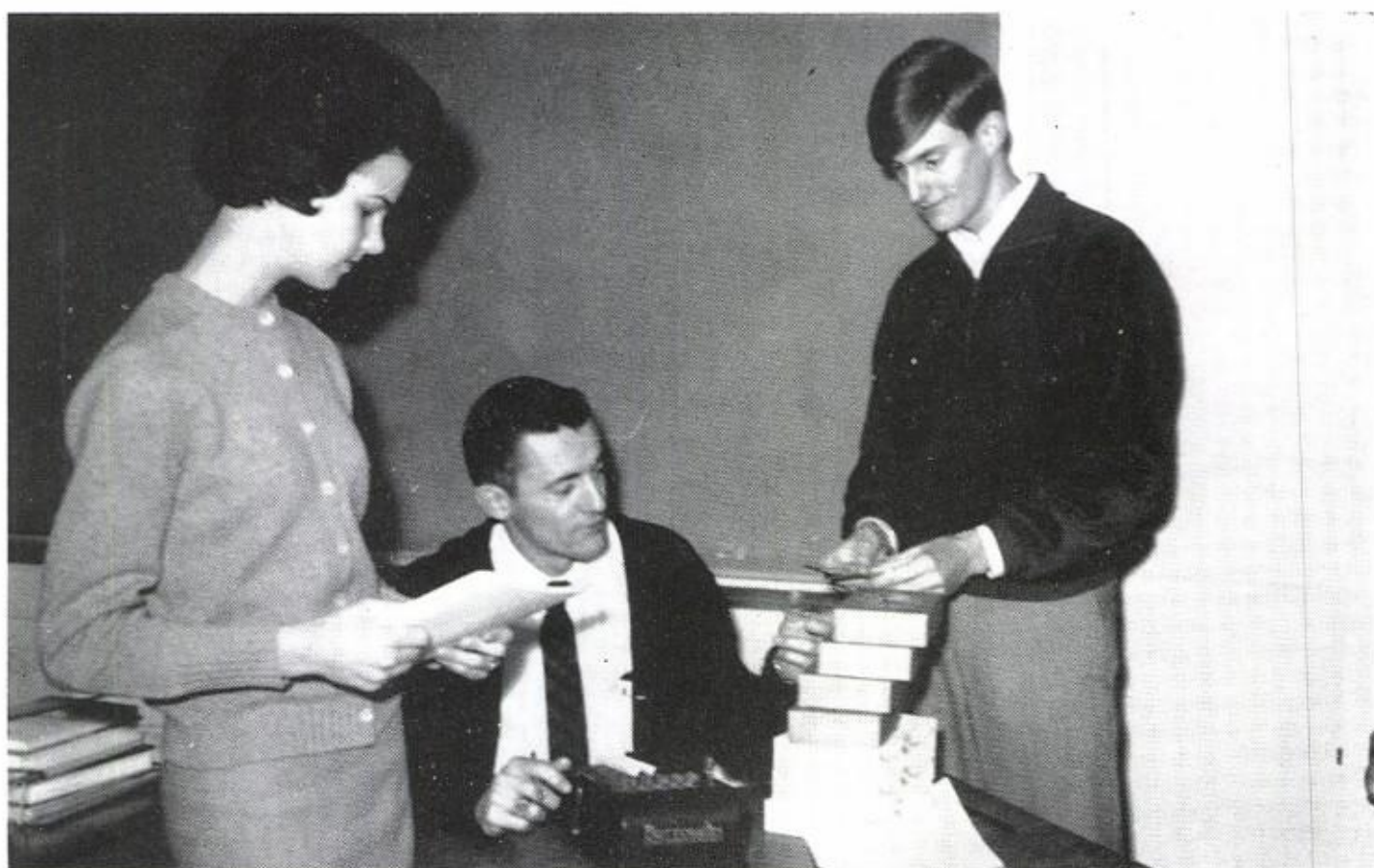
Mickey Burch  
Sammy Burgin  
Larry Byers  
Barry Byrum  
Robin Byrum  
Arwillla Caldwell

Bonnie Caldwell  
Dianne Capps  
Ann Carriker  
Kathy Carter  
David Cathey  
Joe Cathey

Neil Cathey  
Bill Cavany  
Vicki Chandler  
Neddie Cherry  
Glen Christenbury  
Theresa Christenbury



*Giving Mr. Laye money are two students instrumental in the record card sales, Frankie Drew and Steve Marks.*



## *Sales, Juniors Plan, Present Annual Spring Prom*

Earl Chronister  
Melvin Clark  
Phyllis Clark  
Karen Cline  
Midge Cochran  
Roy Cochran



Sara Collins  
Nancy Cook  
Harvey Correll  
John Correll  
Terry Correll  
Roddy Cousar



Sallie Cowans  
Larry Crocker  
Steve Cude  
Brenda Cummings  
Deely Curry  
Cindy Davenport



Brenda Davidson  
Barbara Davis  
Bobbie Davis  
Jack Davis  
James Davis  
Samuel Davis





# Using Scores as a Yardstick to Measure Aptitude,



Sylvester Davis  
Vernon Day  
Jancie Deese  
Joel Deese  
Pat Deese  
Tony DeLane



Ken Dellinger  
Eugene Denny  
Susy Draddy  
Frankie Drew  
David Duke  
Kathy Earnest



Sharyn Eddy  
Donnie Edwards  
Don Eggleston  
Joel Elam  
Doug Elliott  
Rickey Elliott



Darel Ellis  
Jerry Ellis  
Laurel Ellis  
Ronnie Ellis  
Benny Entreckin  
Bobby Eury



Lola Eury  
Ellen Fahrer  
Delores Faile  
Charles Fender  
Richard Flannigan  
Kenny Flint



Brenda Flowers  
Tony Ford  
Claudette Fox  
Gwendolyn Fox  
Dennis Frazier  
Connie Freeman



Jane Freeman  
Rick Funderburke  
Ellen Gaddy  
Thomas Gaddy  
Lorraine Gamble  
Scotty Gann



# *Juniors Receive Results from October PSAT*

Marsha Gardner  
Charles Garland  
Jimmy Garnett  
Bill Garrison  
Allen Gayle  
Jane Geddings



Shirley Gibson  
Tommy Gillis  
Linda Godfrey  
Glenda Goodman  
Vicki Gordon  
Carole Graham



Josephine Graham  
Sharon Graham  
Linda Grant  
V. L. Grant  
Beth Gray  
Sherri Gray



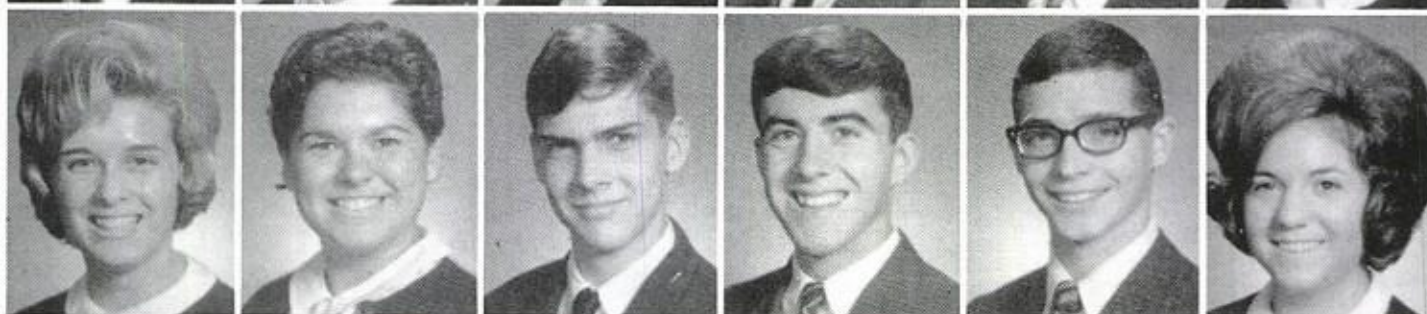
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Sandra Greene  
Joe Greer  
Jean Gregory  
Larry Gregory  
Brenda Grindstaff



Byron Hager  
Ginger Hager  
Carole Hagler  
Roger Hagler  
John Hains  
Margaret Hall



Janice Hamm  
Jeanette Hargett  
Johnny Harkey  
Troy Harkey  
Larry Harper  
Diana Harrison



Eddie Hartman  
Lucinda Hartman  
Linda Hartsell  
Sandra Hassen  
Wayne Hawkins  
Ray Hearn





## *English Classes Study Great Authors and Drama,*



*Members of Mr. Pearson's English class enact an original drama during the study of THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE.*



Steve Hedrick  
Claude Helms  
Mike Helms  
Libby Helsabeck  
Jeanne Henderson  
Libby Hinson

Bill Hipp  
Lee Hipp  
Nanci Hipp  
Burt Holbert  
Belinda Holder  
Rush Holland

Scott Hollingsworth  
Cindy Hopper  
Terrell Hornbuckle  
Henrietta Horne  
Baxter Howard  
Sandra Howard

Sue Howard  
Beth Howie  
David Hudson  
Debbie Hudson  
Judy Hudson  
Ricky Hughes



## *Then Students Present Their Work to Classmates*

Sharrol Hughes  
David Huskins  
Gwen Hux  
Butch Hyder  
Sandra Isenhour  
Janice Johnson



George Jones  
Jackie Jones  
Gary Jordan  
Betty Joy  
Phil Keener  
Claude Keeney



Mike Keistler  
Debbie Kelly  
Alan Kerley  
Paula Kidd  
Charles King  
Johnny Kinley



Herman Kistler  
Wanda Knight  
Janet Lambert  
Harold Landacre  
Linda Lane  
Sandy Lawing



Phyllis Lawson  
Brenda Ledford  
Wayne Lewis  
Florine Linder  
Sonnia Lineberger  
Carol Loftin



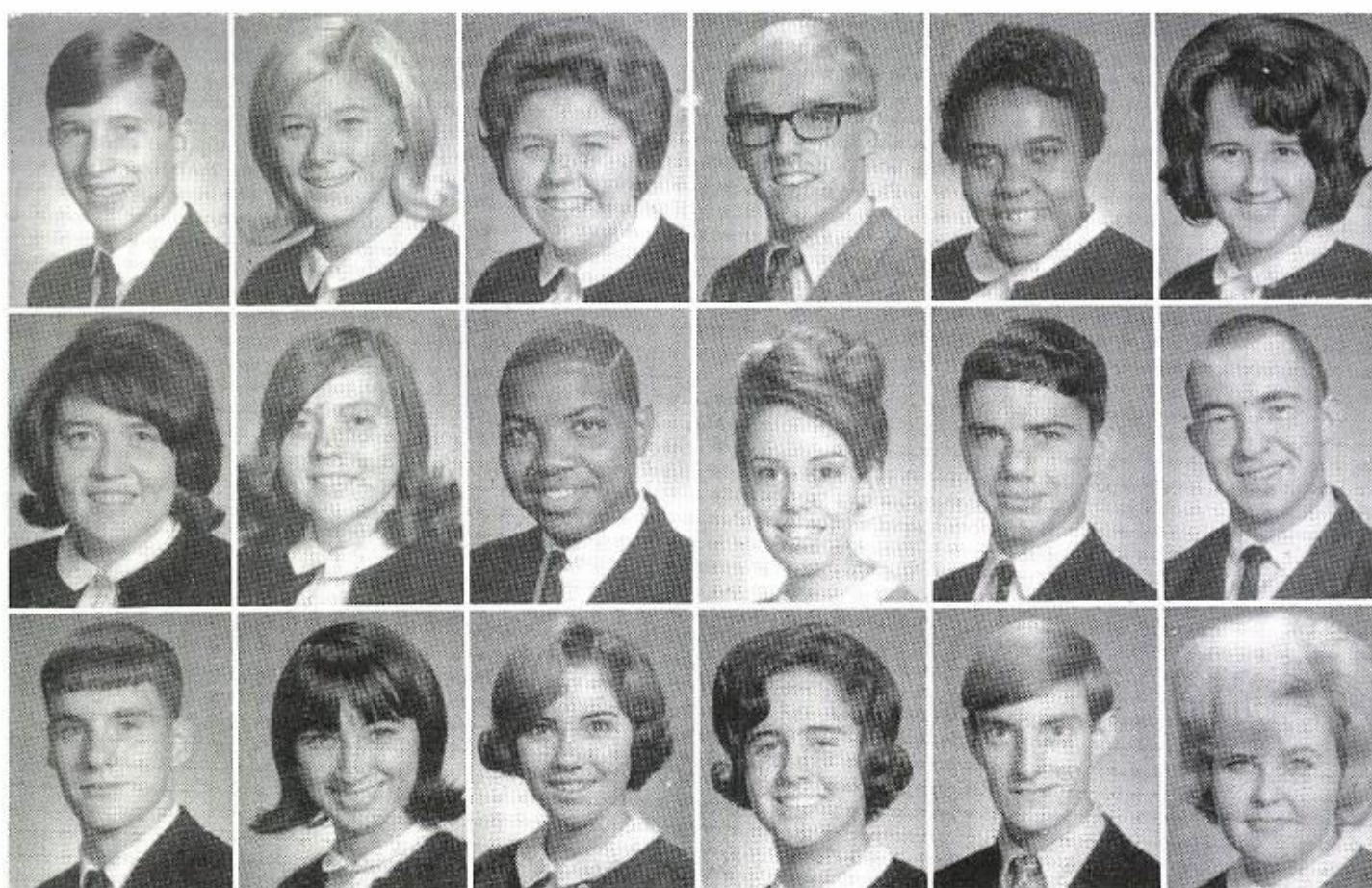
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Roger Long  
Randy Love  
Bill Loy  
Mike Luckey



Sandra Lundy  
Junior Lutz  
Cheryl Lyerly  
Teresa Lynn  
Russell McAlpine  
Sandra McCall





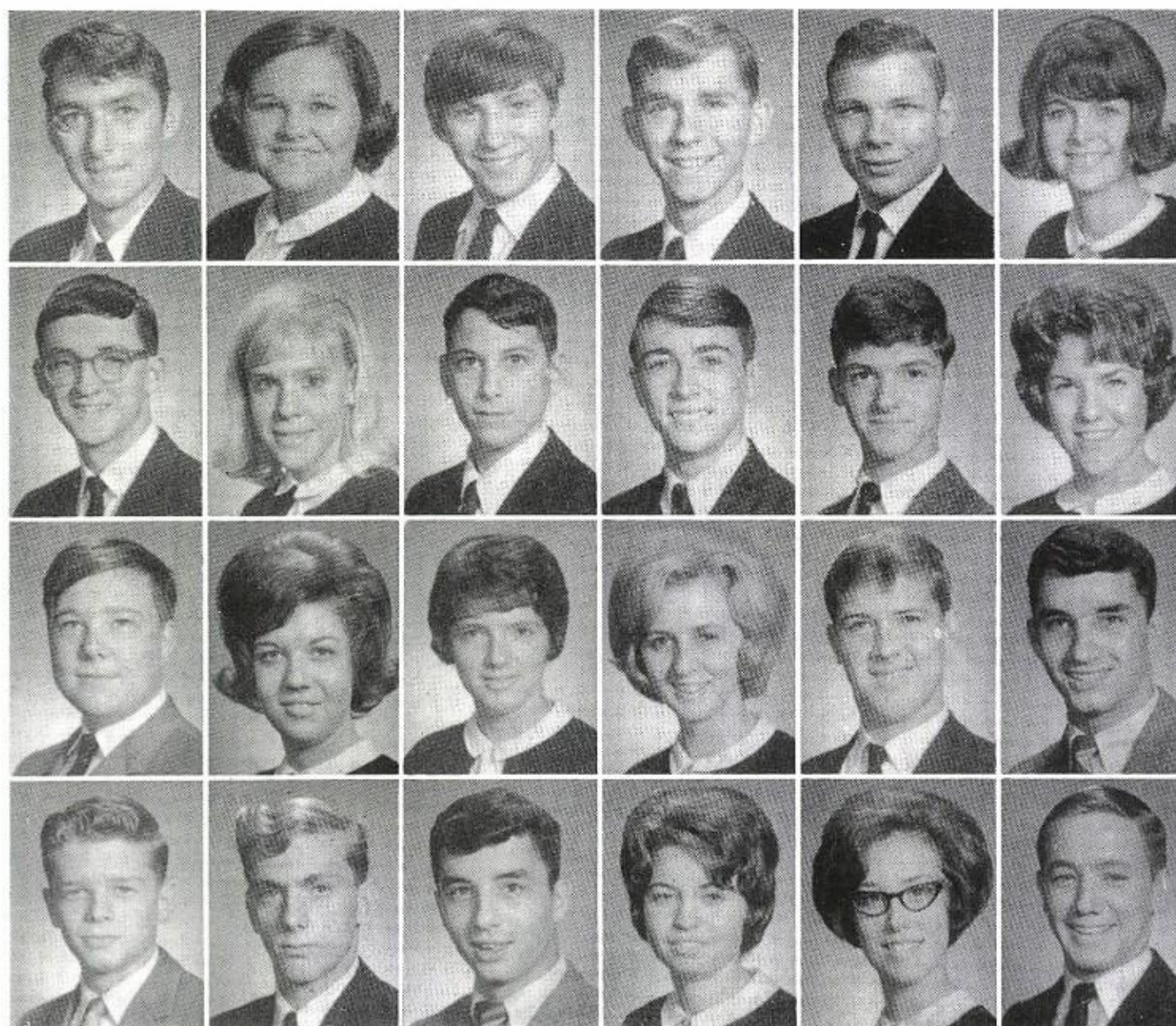


Danny McClure  
Lynn McClure  
Pam McClure  
Dickie McCoy  
Sallie McCullough  
Vickie McDaniel

Janet McFarland  
Janice McFarland  
Paul McGill  
Kathy McIntire  
Boyd McIntosh  
Mike McKenzie

Joe McLearn  
Linda McMahon  
Vickie McRorie  
Kay Mabry  
Steve Marks  
Mary Martin

## *Junior Class Chooses Larry Harper President*



Tony Martin  
Sarah Melton  
Gary Merritt  
Joe Miller  
Ray Miller  
Suzanne Mingus

Ronnie Montgomery  
Linda Moore  
Ross Moore  
Bruce Morgan  
Greg Morgan  
Kay Morgan

Mike Morgan  
Jerri Morrison  
Sylvia Morris  
Carol Mozeley  
Ricky Mull  
Donnie Mullis

Jimmy Mullis  
Larry Mullis  
Ronnie Mullis  
Sherry Mullis  
Barbara Mumpower  
Butch Murray



Suzy Myers  
Joyce Nash  
Cathy Navey  
Erskine Neel  
Mary Catherine Neel  
Joe Neely



Joyce Norman  
Linda Odom  
Kathy Orren  
Jo Anne Owen  
Ray Owens  
Linda Pace



Steve Pace  
Nick Padgett  
Phil Pare  
Ray Parnell  
Alice Parsons  
Camelia Parsons



## *to Guide Them Throughout 1965-1966 School Year*

Genelle Payne  
John Payne  
Nanette Pearson  
Rick Pearson  
Jimmy Piercy  
Bruce Pistole



Bobby Pittman  
Joan Plummer  
Sherrie Potts  
Mary Powell  
Gary Preslar  
Marion Pruitt



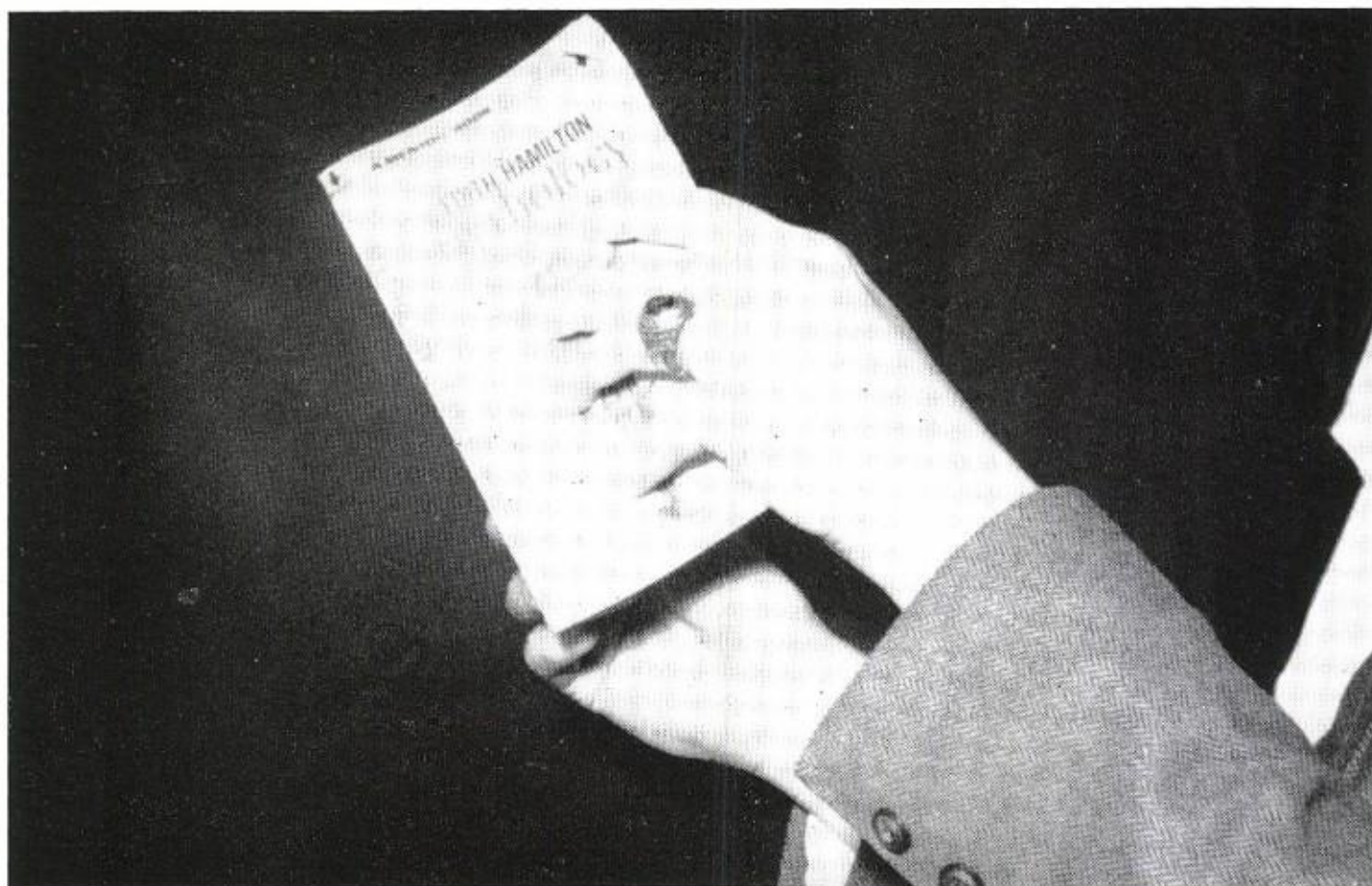
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Cynthia Raborn  
Mary Ramsey  
Terry Rankin  
Robert Reid  
Eddie Thom



Greg Rhyne  
Johnny Rickelton  
Doug Ritch  
Joyce Ritchie  
Mike Roddy  
Sandy Rogers

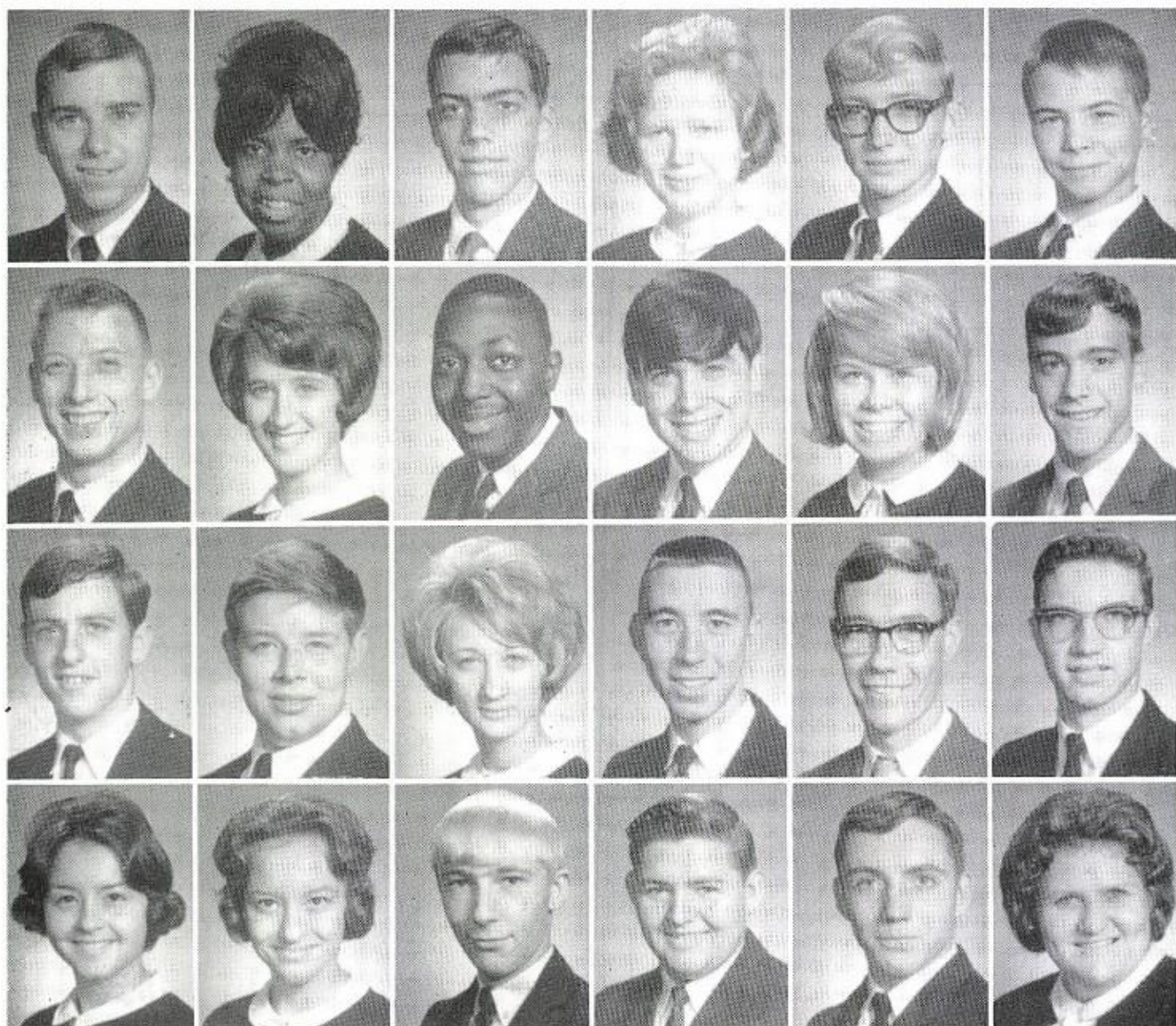






*With fittings and orders completed, juniors anxiously await arrival of their senior rings.*

## *Ring Sizes Measured and Recorded, Juniors Begin*



Johnny Rollins  
Joan Roseborough  
Dan Rothwell  
Carol Rozzelle  
Ken Rushing  
Mike Russell

Jimmy Ryan  
Alice Sadler  
Jerry Sadler  
Mike Sanders  
Nancy Schnibben  
Steve Schroeder

Paul Scott  
Louis Seawell  
Sandy Seay  
Howard Self  
William Self  
David Sells

Doris Setzer  
Evelyn Setzer  
Hugh Sexton  
Paul Shackelford  
Doyle Shaw  
Lynda Shaw



Lynne Shealy  
 Renee Shull  
 Johnny Sikes  
 Barbara Simpson  
 Lois Sims  
 Bobby Sing



Roy Sizemore  
 Bill Skinner  
 Jerry Sloan  
 Judi Small  
 Barbara Smith  
 Bobby Smith



Carolyn Smith  
 James Smith  
 John Smith  
 Kaye Smith  
 Kenny Smith  
 Marianne Sosenko



## *the Long Wait Until Next Year for Senior Rings*

Samuel Sox  
 Terry Spain  
 Kathy Spencer  
 Marsha Springs  
 Faye Stanley  
 Robert Stanley



Chuck Stevenson  
 Maeola Stevenson  
 Joyce Stewart  
 Linda Stines  
 Janet Stiwalt  
 Bill Stokes



Gwendolyn Stowe  
 Wayne Stowe  
 Larry Stratton  
 David Strawn  
 Barbara Strickland  
 Steve Suddreth



Wanda Suddreth  
 Sidney Suggs  
 Eddie Sullivan  
 Jo Summerlin  
 Sam Summerour  
 Pat Swanger

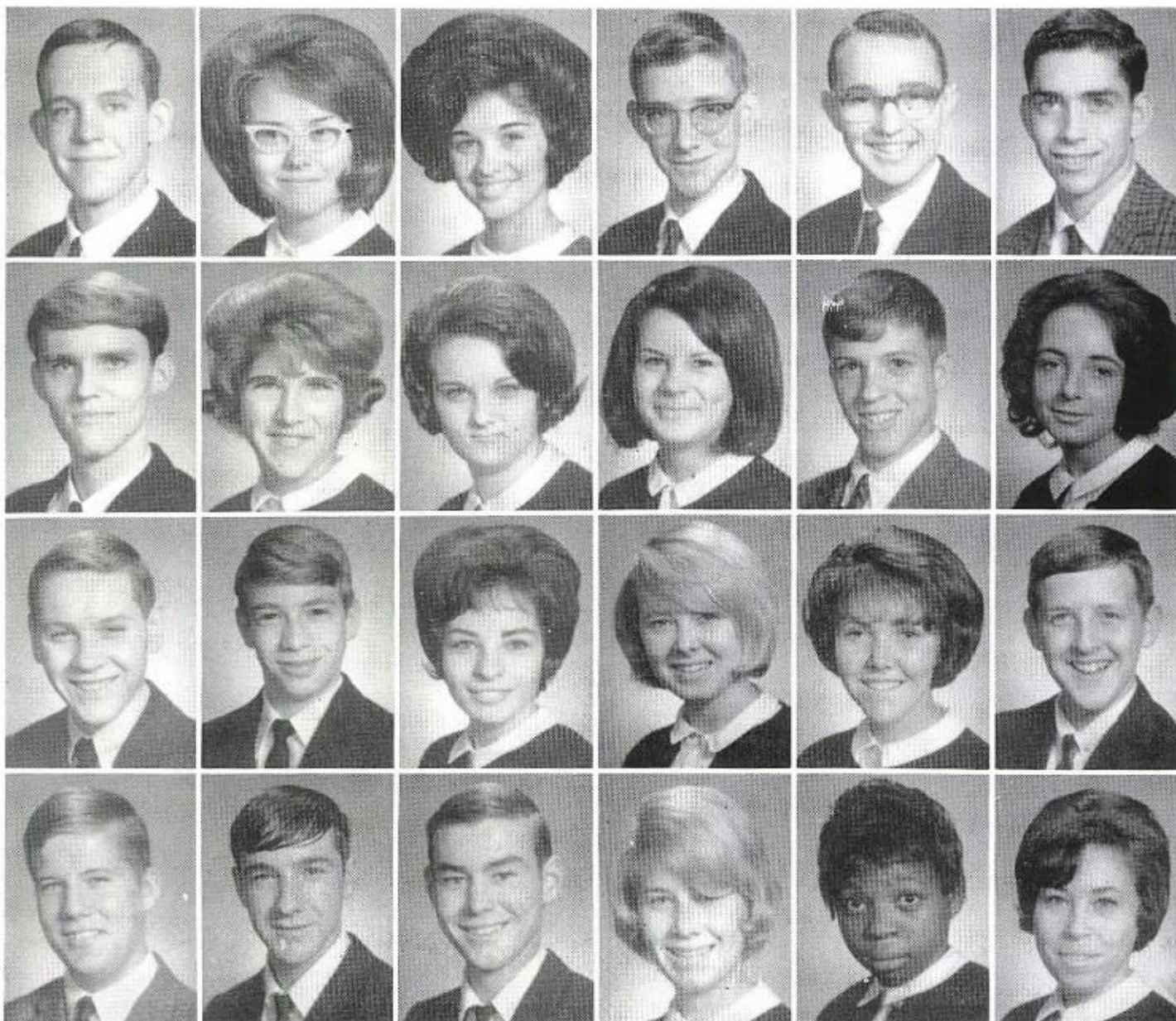




## *Juniors Study Country's Heritage in U S History*



*Using a reference map, Mr. Norwood explains a Civil War battle to history students David Quinn and Suzy Myers.*



Ken Tackett  
Linda Tarlton  
Karen Taylor  
Norman Taylor  
Ronzel Teasley  
Gary Templin

Jimmy Terres  
Phyllis Tevepaugh  
Becky Thaggard  
Janet Thompson  
Joe Tompkins  
Kathy Tise

Kenneth Todd  
Mike Todd  
Sue Trimnal  
Cynthia Tucker  
Cynthia Tumblin  
Elliott Turner

Steve Van Malssen  
Billy Wagner  
Robert Walden  
Barbara Wallace  
Mary Wallace  
Phyllis Warren



Susan Warren  
 Jim Watson  
 Charlie West  
 Teresa Whisnant  
 Julie White  
 Reggie Whitley



Ronnie Whitley  
 Marsha Lynn Whitlock  
 Gene Williams  
 Joel Williams  
 Polly Williams  
 Rodney Williams



Warner Williams  
 Lewis Wilson  
 Thomas Wilson  
 Kelly Wingate  
 Sandra Kay Winstead  
 Martha Wise



Karen Woody  
 Robin Wooten  
 Gayle Wright  
 Susan Wright  
 James Wylie  
 Vicki Yandle



Kenneth Yarbrough  
 Debbie Zimmerman



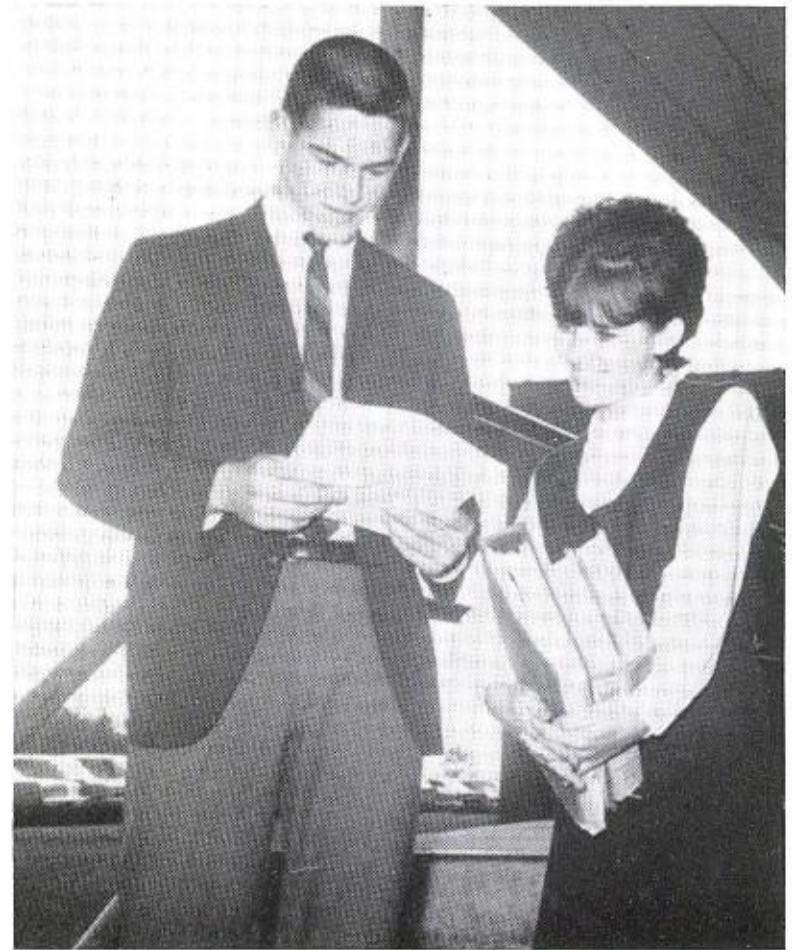
As juniors relax during lunch, they find time to discuss the day's activities and to review the highlights of the past week.







*Obtaining rules for conducting a class meeting are officers Princess Blythe, vice-president, and Ray Gaskin, president.*



*Sophomore Class treasurer Bobby Counts and secretary Anne Armstrong view list of class activities for a class meeting.*

## THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Entering West for the first time, sophomores were looking for knowledge, friendship, and a sense of belonging. Finding the first days quite a challenge, the newcomers were given aid by Student Council guides and upperclassmen. To help in making the tenth graders feel welcome, the Library Club sponsored a Sophomore Tea.

Adapting to a new schedule which included biology, English II, world history, physical education, and two electives was an ordeal for everyone at first.

Late in September sophomores elected officers to lead the class and to officiate at the class meeting in the spring. Five sophomore girls served as cheerleaders for the junior varsity football and basketball teams.

Through active participation in various clubs and membership on committees, sophomores took on responsibilities in preparation for leadership in senior high school. As the year came to a close, the newcomers had more than gained the knowledge, friendship, and sense of belonging they were seeking.



# Standardized Achievement Tests Begin Sophomore Year

Jerome Abernathy  
Richard Abernathy  
Elaine Adams  
Jimmy Adkins  
Benny Aldridge  
Jonny Alexander



Eddie Allen  
Lynda Allen  
Brenda Alvis  
Margaret Anderson  
Sharon Andress  
Roger Anthony



Anne Armstrong  
Jean Arnold  
Allen Arthur  
Candy Austin  
Jimmy Austin  
Shirley Austin



Linda Auten  
Penny Bailey  
Barbara Baker  
Debbie Baker  
Jack Baker  
Terry Ballard



Johnny Barrett  
Barry Bass  
Sylvia Batten  
Billy Baucom  
Brenda Baucom  
Samuel Baucom



Johnny Beatty  
Tommy Beatty  
Terry Beck  
Lynn Benjamin  
Ernestine Bennett  
Deborah Berry



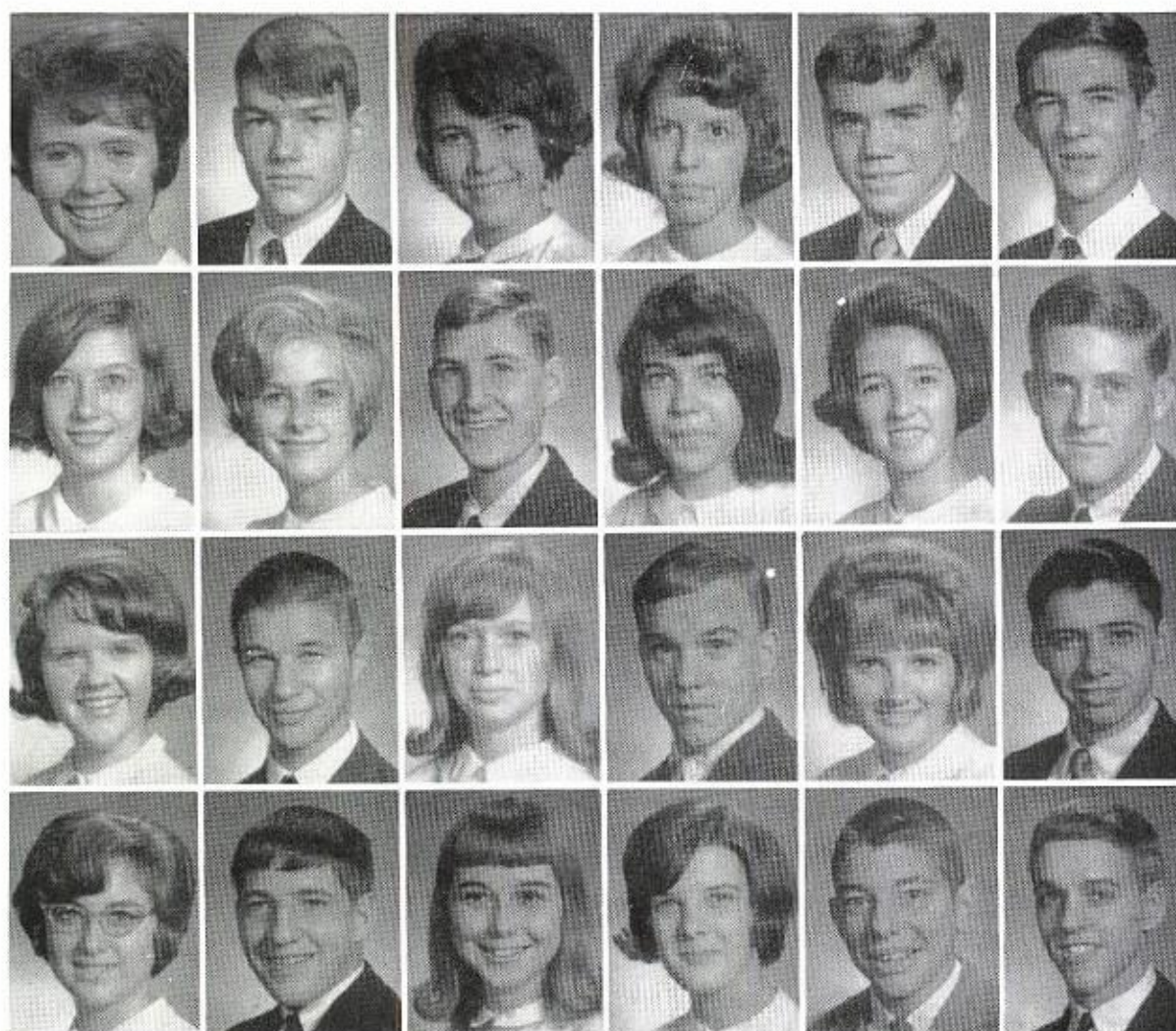
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Alan Biggers  
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Mike Bingham



Rhonda Bingham  
Cathy Bisson  
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Connie Black  
Linda Black







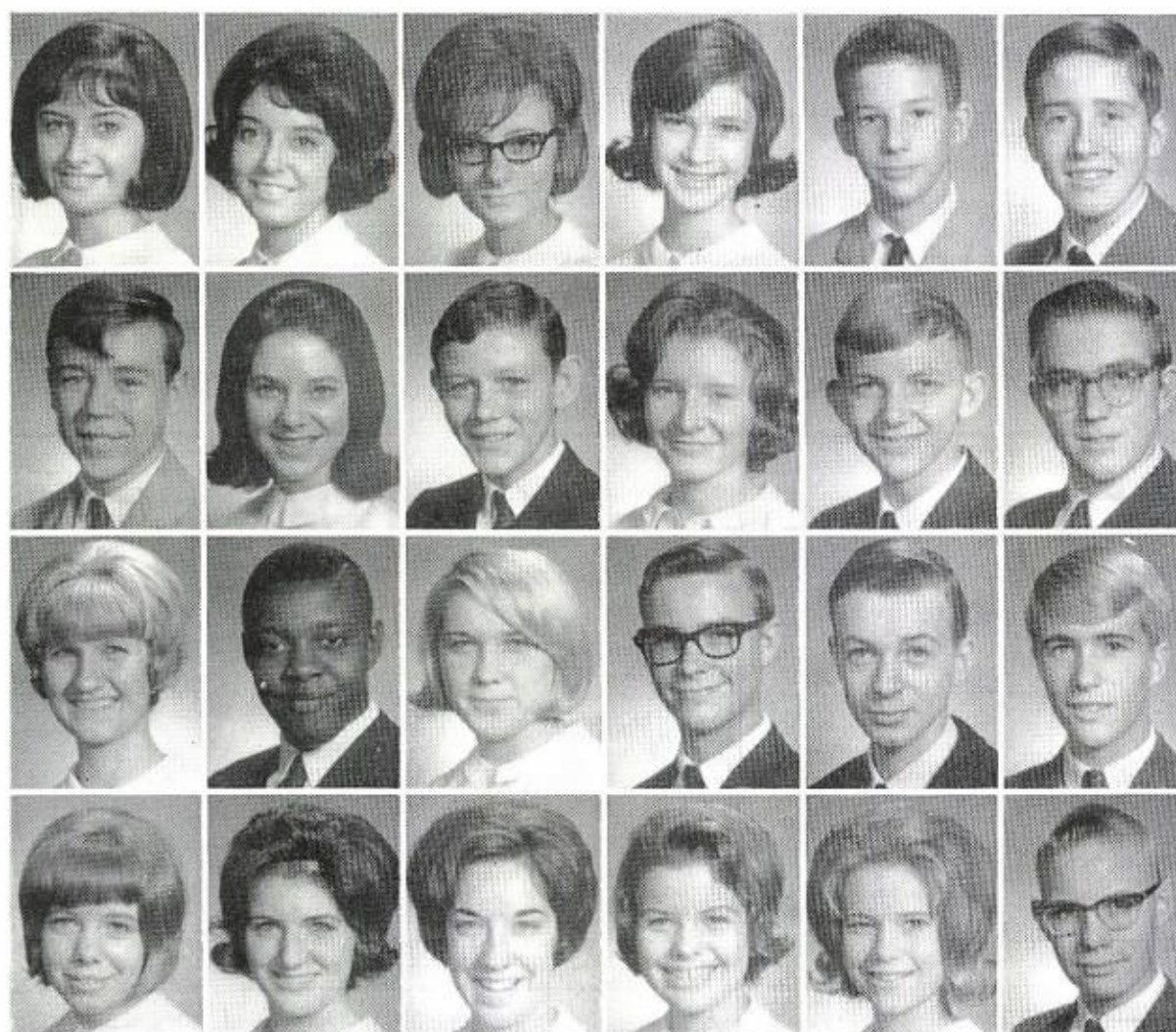
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Jack Blanks  
Princess Blythe  
Dorothy Boling  
Gary Bolt  
Larry Bolton

Elaine Bolynn  
June Booker  
Tommy Boone  
Barbara Bowen  
Doris Bowen  
Steve Bowers

Snookie Boyd  
Terry Brabenec  
Pat Braddy  
Baxter Bridges  
Beth Bridges  
John Bridges

Martha Bridges  
Gary Brigman  
Vickie Brittain  
Vicki Brooks  
Devon Brookshire  
Jerry Broome

## *Maturing Sophomores Proceed Through Year With*



Cheryl Brown  
Gail Brown  
Judy Brown  
Mary Jane Brown  
Mike Brown  
Nathan Brown

Steve Brown  
Terry Brown  
Randy Burch  
Ellen Burchell  
Charles Burgin  
Hazel Caddell

Deborah Cadieu  
Reggie Caldwell  
Terri Campbell  
Joe Cannon  
Eddie Capps  
Wilford Capps

Vicki Cardwell  
Gwendolyn Carroll  
Vicki Cashion  
Dona Caskey  
Diane Cater  
Henry Cathey



Jimmy Chavis  
Fay Cherry  
Jimmy Cherry  
Sandra Childress  
Kay Christenbury  
C. W. Clark



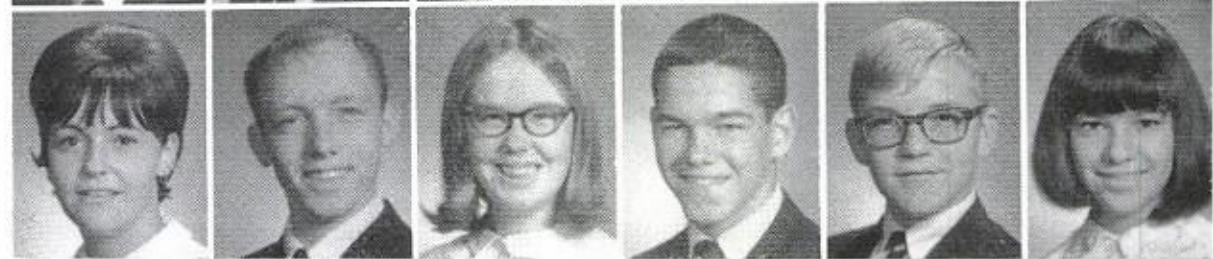
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Donnie Clinton  
Pam Coates



Joe Cochran  
Tim Cochran  
Wayne Cochran  
Iris Coley  
Dan Collins  
Kenneth Collins



Nancy Combs  
Jimmy Cooke  
Vicki Corbett  
Bobby Counts  
Barry Cowan  
Elaine Cowan



## *Sophomore Tea and Election of Class Officers*

Thomas Cowans  
Allen Crank  
Linda Crump  
Betsy Crumpler  
Vonda Cubley  
Ernie Currie



Tony Curtis  
Fred Davis  
Johnny Davis  
Ronald Davis  
Willis Davis  
Alfred Deese



Andrea Deese  
Lynn Dixon  
Ann Dubose  
Tommy Duncan  
Rita Earley  
Pat Eaton



Tim Eaton  
Kenneth Edwards  
Larry Eggleston  
Steven Ellis  
Larry England  
Angelia Epley





## *Handbooks Prove an Informative Aid to Sophomores*



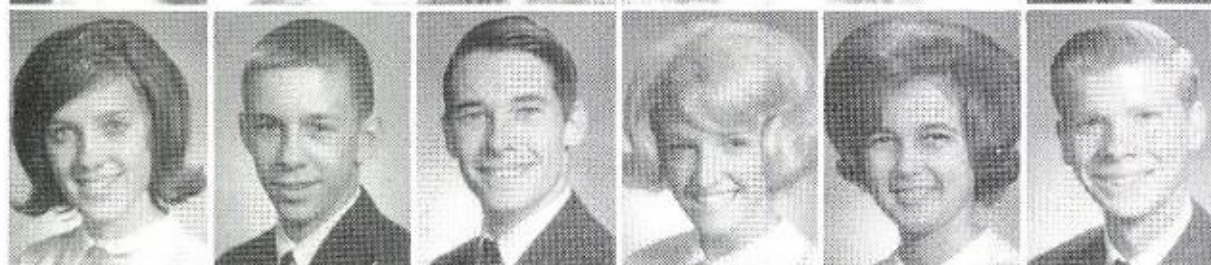
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Elva Faires  
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Butch Ferrell



Mike Fisher  
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Evelyn Freeman  
Linda Frye



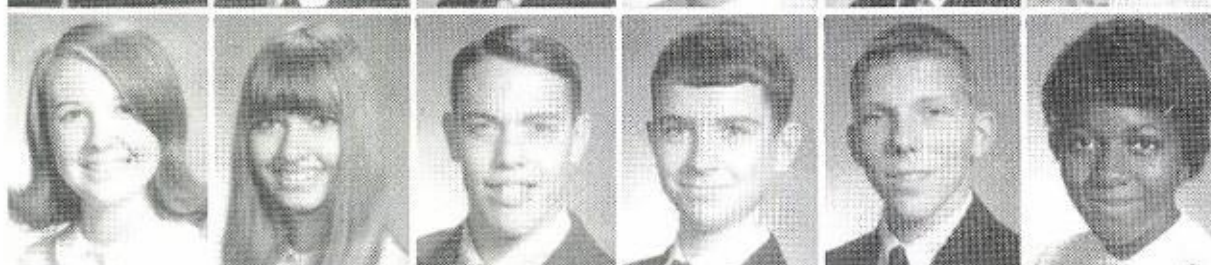
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Karen Gibson  
Danny Gilbert  
John Glynn  
Phyllis Godfrey  
Linda Goins  
Mike Gordon



Doby Graham  
Joby Graham  
Larry Graham  
Pam Grant  
Roger Green  
Janet Greene



Pam Griffin  
Marilyn Griffith  
Ken Grimes  
Charles Guignard  
Mike Gwaltney  
Peggy Gwinn



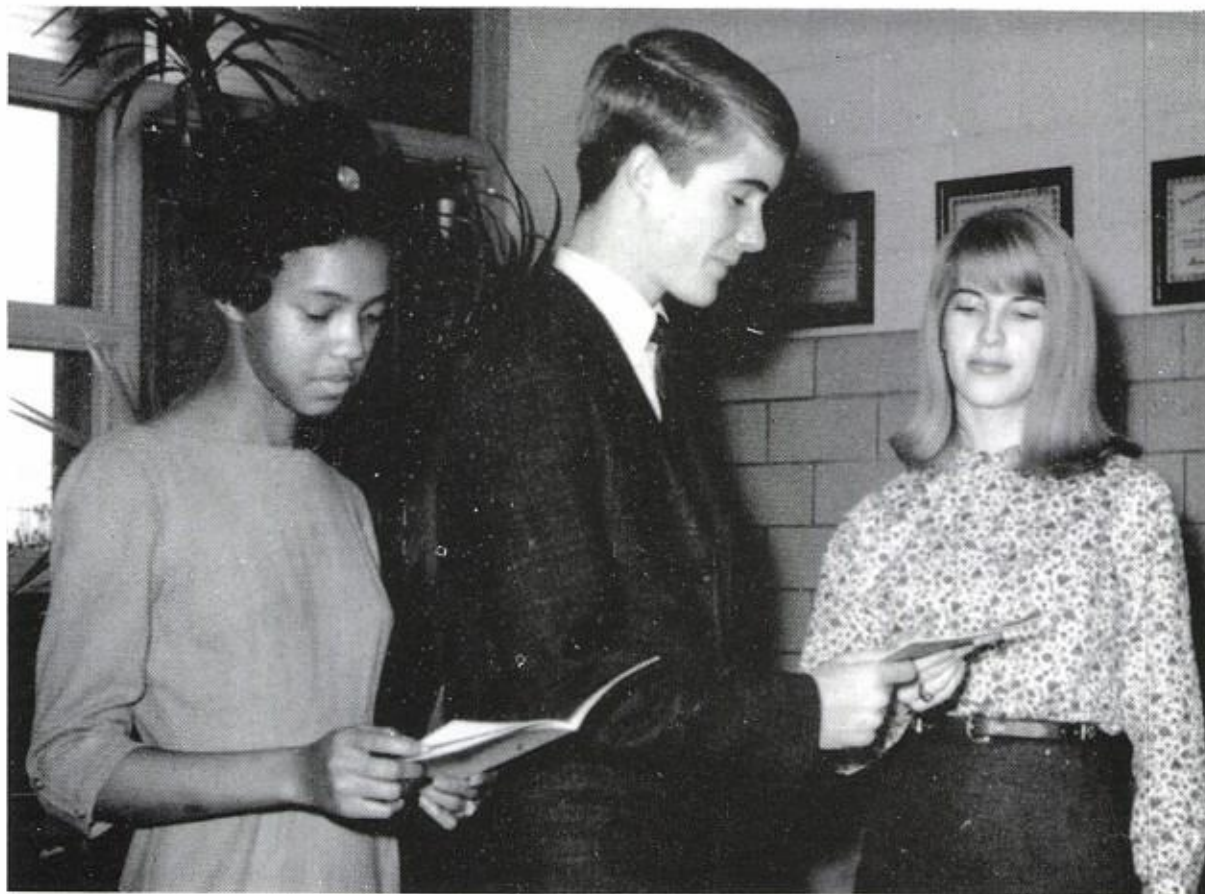
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Barbara Hagler  
Butch Hagler  
James Hagler  
Bobby Hamm  
Holly Hammond



Robert Harrill  
Robert Harris  
Sherry Harrison  
Pat Hassen  
Paul Hawfield  
Roland Heath



Receiving handbooks of school information from Patricia Curlee are sophomores Gladys Thomas and Woo Capps.



Ruth Heath  
Jim Heffner  
Bobby Helms  
Karen Helms  
Linda Helms  
Marsha Helms



Melvin Helms  
Randy Helms  
Ann Henderson  
Sandy Hendrix  
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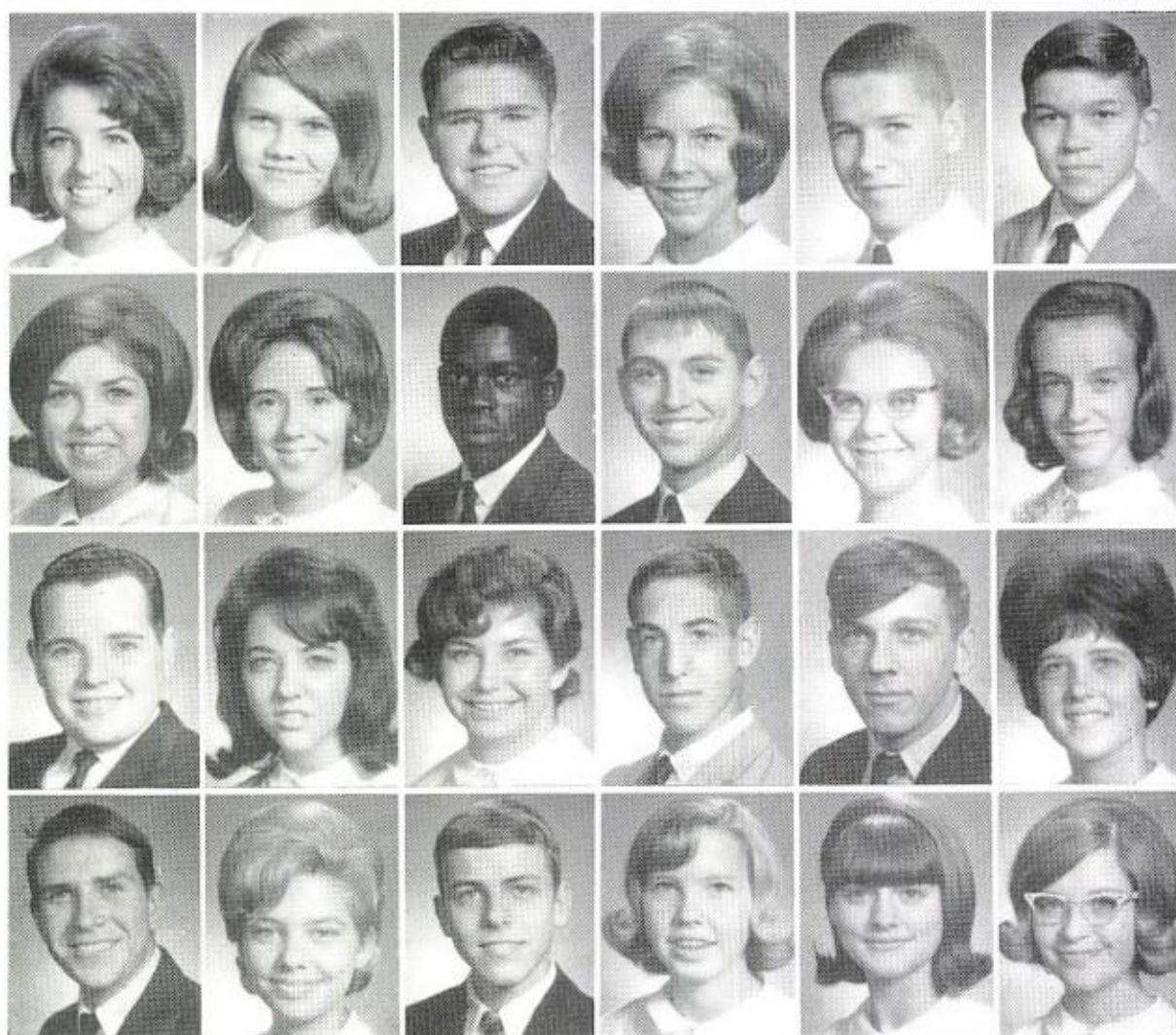
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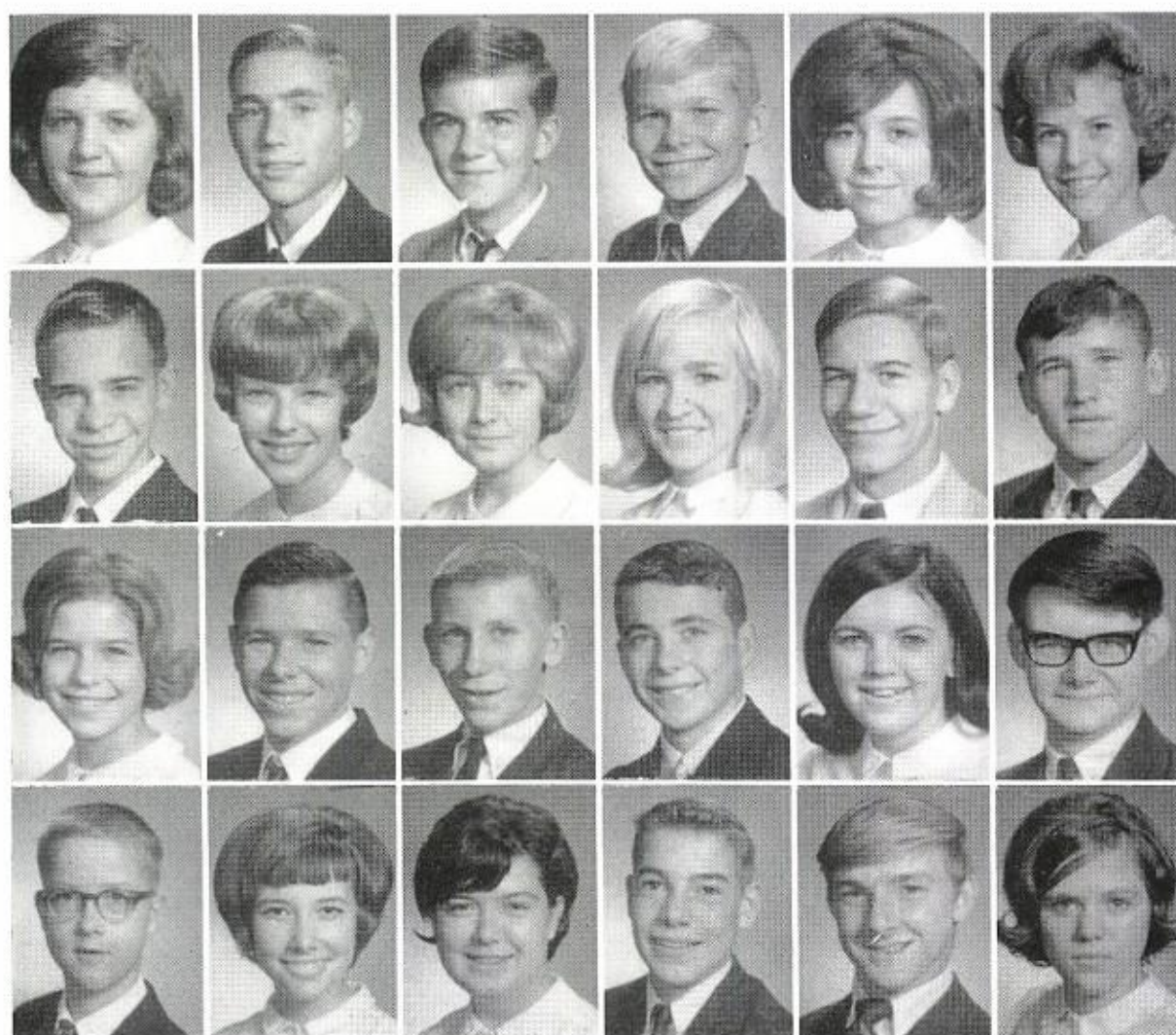
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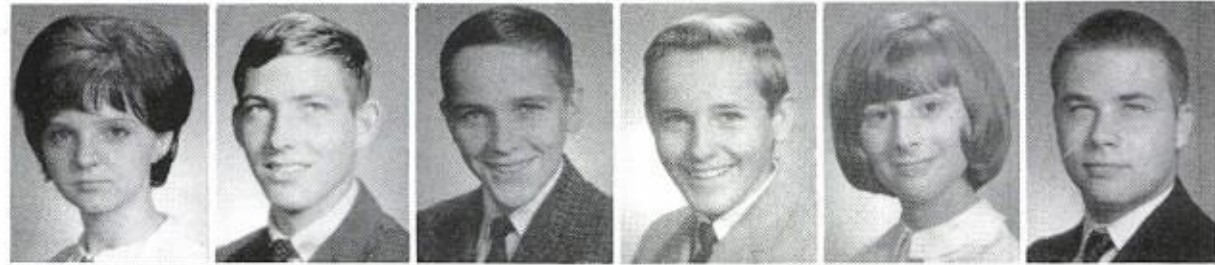
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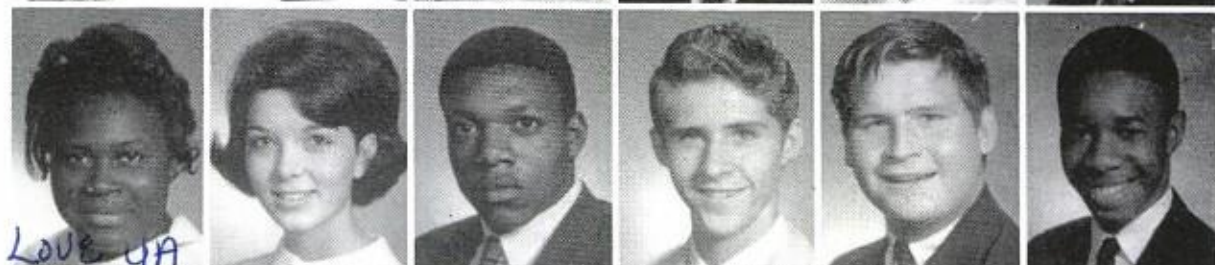
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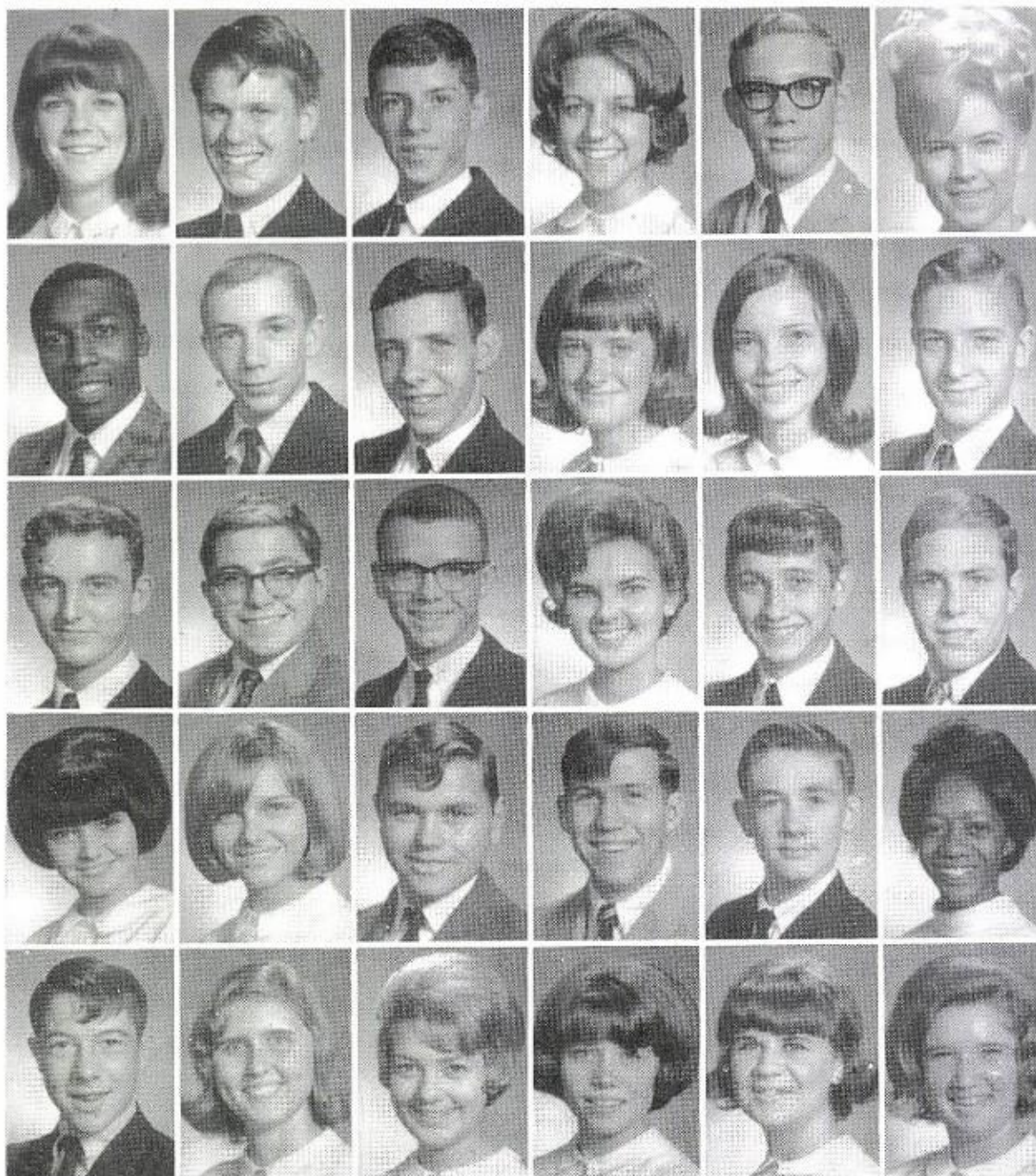
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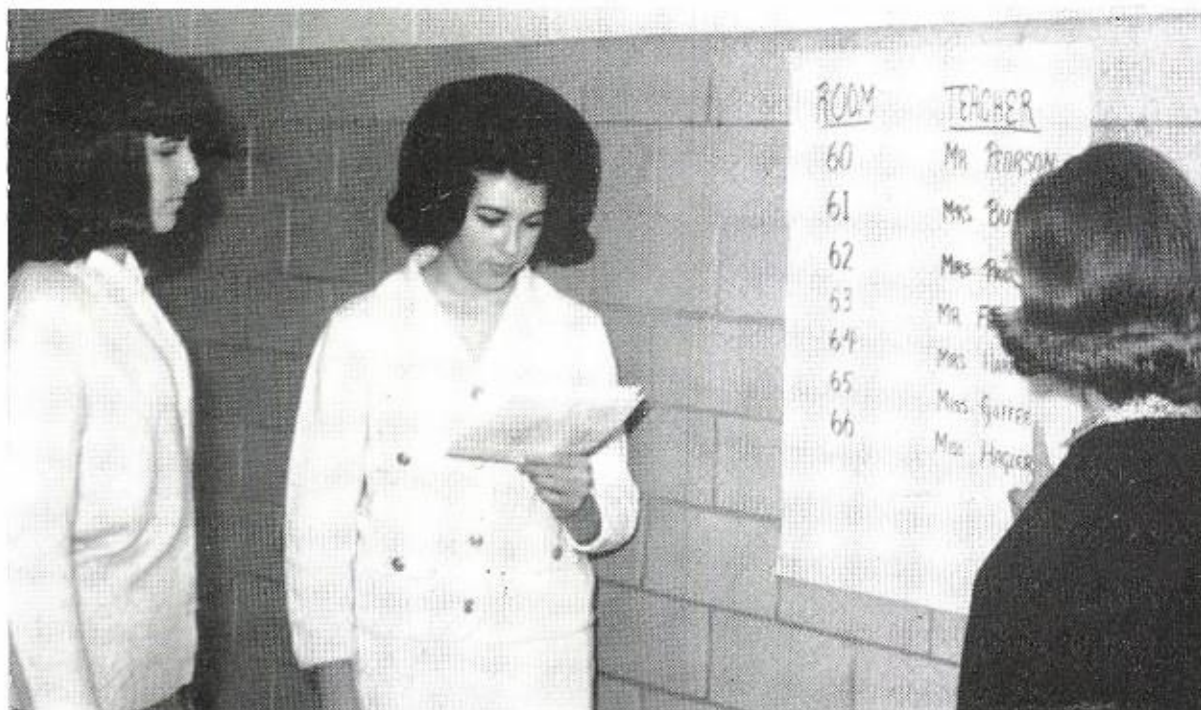
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Sharon Pope



Sophomores Susan Nance, Beckie Ward, and Betsy Killian consult a Student Council guide poster for homeroom location.



## Posters Provide Direction Through Maze of Halls

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Donna Powell  
Frances Powell  
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Jimmy Pressley



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Tommy Primm  
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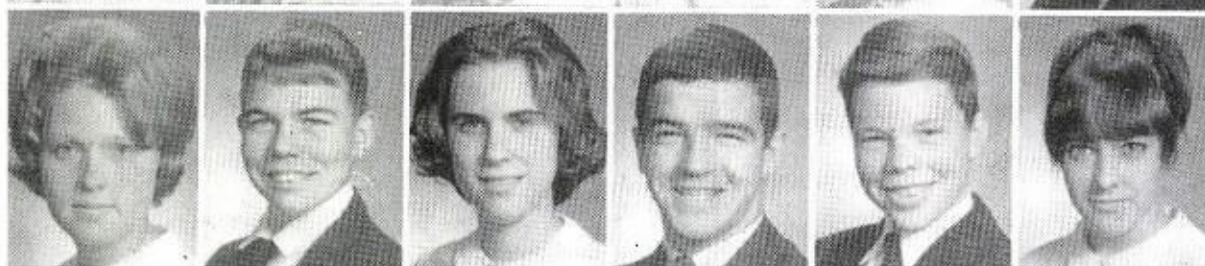
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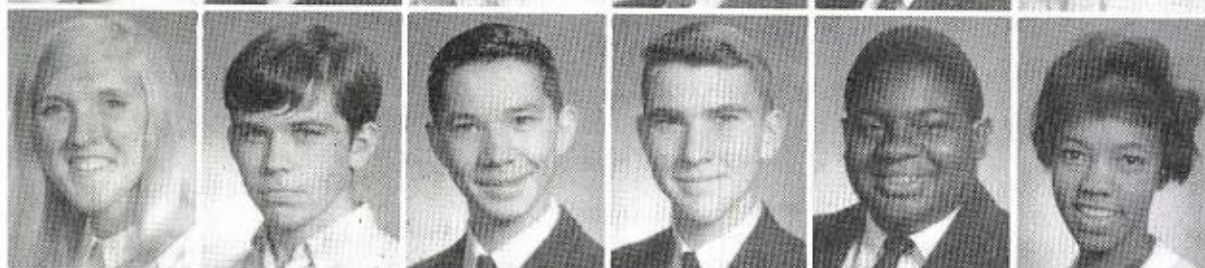
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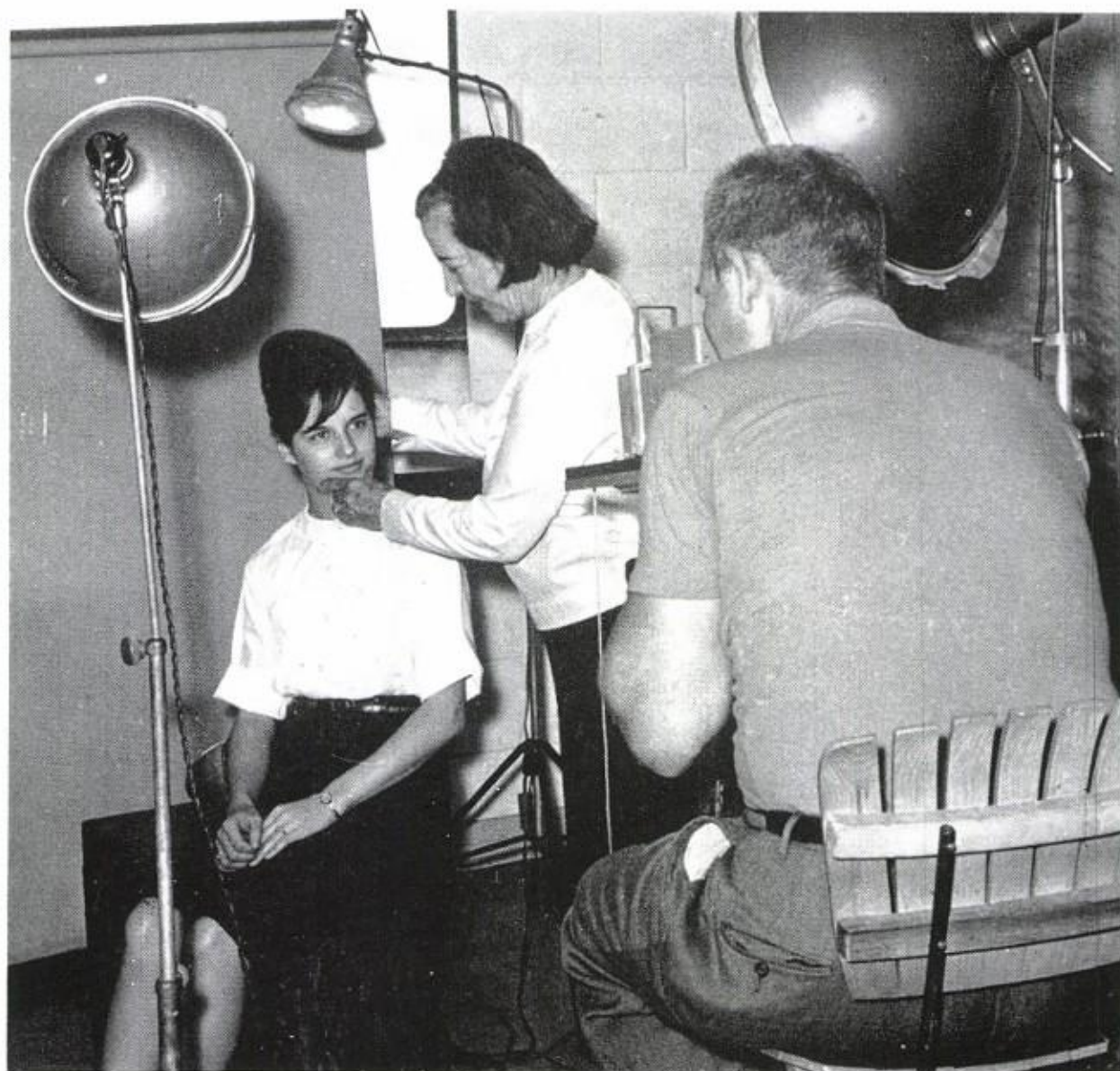
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Judy Watkins



While Mrs. Brumfield positions Ann May for her sophomore class picture, Mr. Brumfield adjusts the camera.



Danny Watts  
David Webb  
Pat Welch  
Diane West  
Ardyth Whitaker  
Ronnie White



Sandra Wiggins  
Cheryl Wilkinson  
Carol Williams  
Essie Williams  
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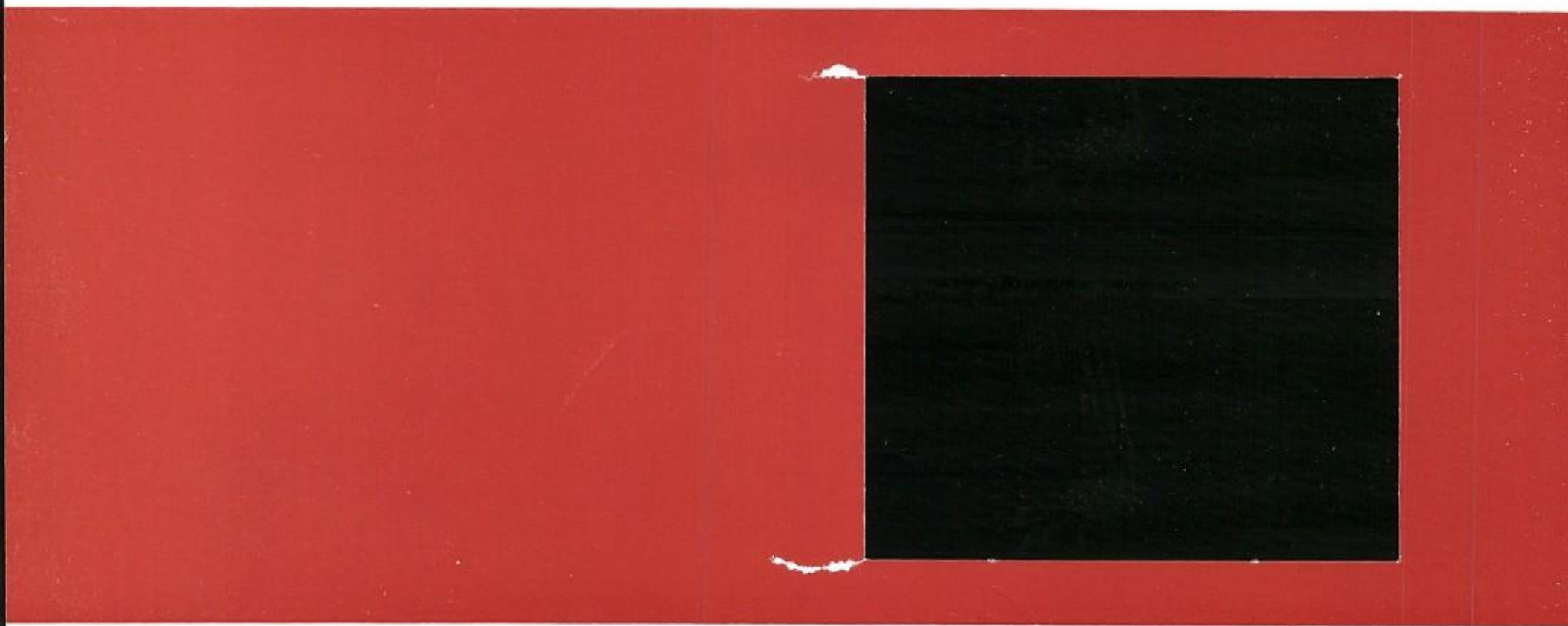


# ***SPLENDOR** of Beauty . . .*

Beauty includes much more than physical appearance: there is also the beauty of special accomplishments and of outstanding ability and character. West was fortunate in having numerous honorable students. Outstanding Seniors, award recipients, student leaders, and active clubbists, in addition to girls who served in various capacities as beauties, contributed to the beauty within West.









# FEATURES

*Judy*







## MR. AND MISS WEST MECKLENBURG

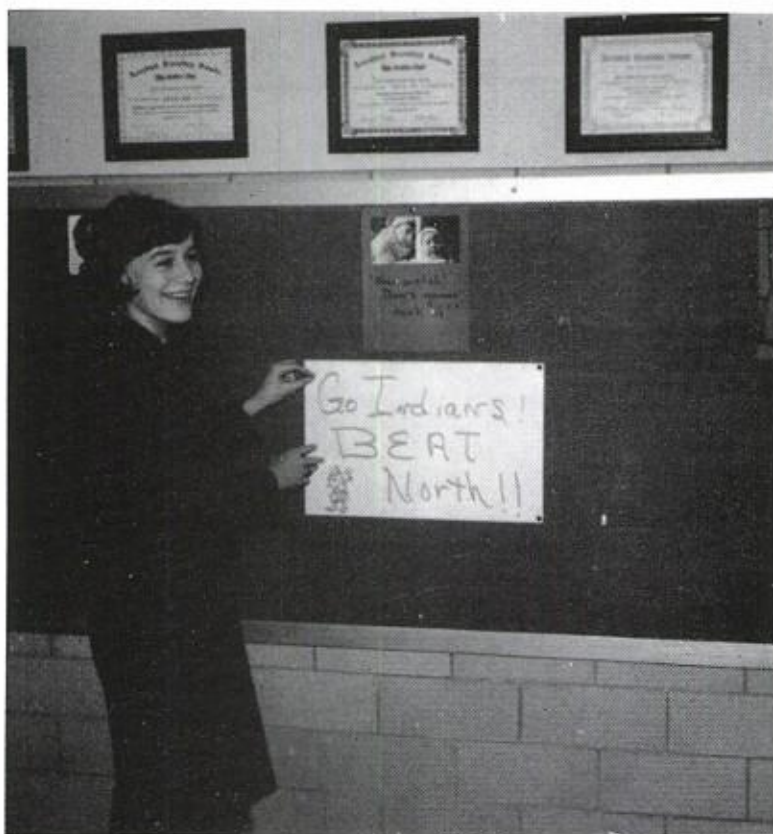
Having previously nominated three boys and three girls, on October 27 the student body elected Pam Hirst and Joey Fiorello Mr. and Miss West. President of the French Club, Pam also served as secretary of the Student Council, head lettergirl, and senior editor of the TOMAHAWK. In addition to these responsibilities, Pam

was presented the D.A.R. award and was chosen Top Teen for the *Charlotte News*.

Joey, co-captain of the football team, was president of the Senior Class, sports editor of the TOMAHAWK, and treasurer of the Key Club. In addition he was a member of the Quill and Scroll and the Student Council.



## *Exchange Student Joins Tribe, Contributes to West*



*A member of the School Spirit Committee, Sigrid helps support the Indians by posting pep signs in the school.*

Having become an important part of school life during her stay, sixteen-year-old Sigrid Wischhusen proved that teen-agers throughout the world are basically the same. Arriving in late August, the German-born exchange student enrolled at West with the aid of her American "sister," Barbara Laine. Being an exchange student was not a new experience as she had previously participated in an exchange program which sent her to Sweden. She became a typical West Indian as she studied in a variety of classes and participated in several extracurricular activities.

With a knowledge of four other languages, Sigrid decided to study Latin I. Junior Classical League members elected her vice-president of the club. Being a sports enthusiast, she enjoyed physical education and the Girls' Athletic Association, the organization which sponsored her as a homecoming contestant. French Club, Red Cross Club, and Student Council memberships constituted her other activities. One of the most exciting moments of Sigrid's student life came during homecoming activities. Having captivated the students with her charm, personality, and beauty, she was elected Homecoming Queen.

*During her stay in America, Sigrid learns about family life in the United States from her American family, the Laines.*



*Sigrid, having joined many activities, participates in a volleyball game at a meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association.*





## *Ten Outstanding Seniors Exemplify Admirable*



Each year the TOMAHAWK recognizes Ten Outstanding Seniors who represent the ideals of West. As well as displaying admirable qualities in leadership, character, dependability, and service, Outstanding Seniors must also have acceptable achievement in scholarship. As they advanced mentally, developed socially, and matured emotionally, these Outstanding Seniors increased their self-understanding through their years of hard work and dedicated service to the school and community.

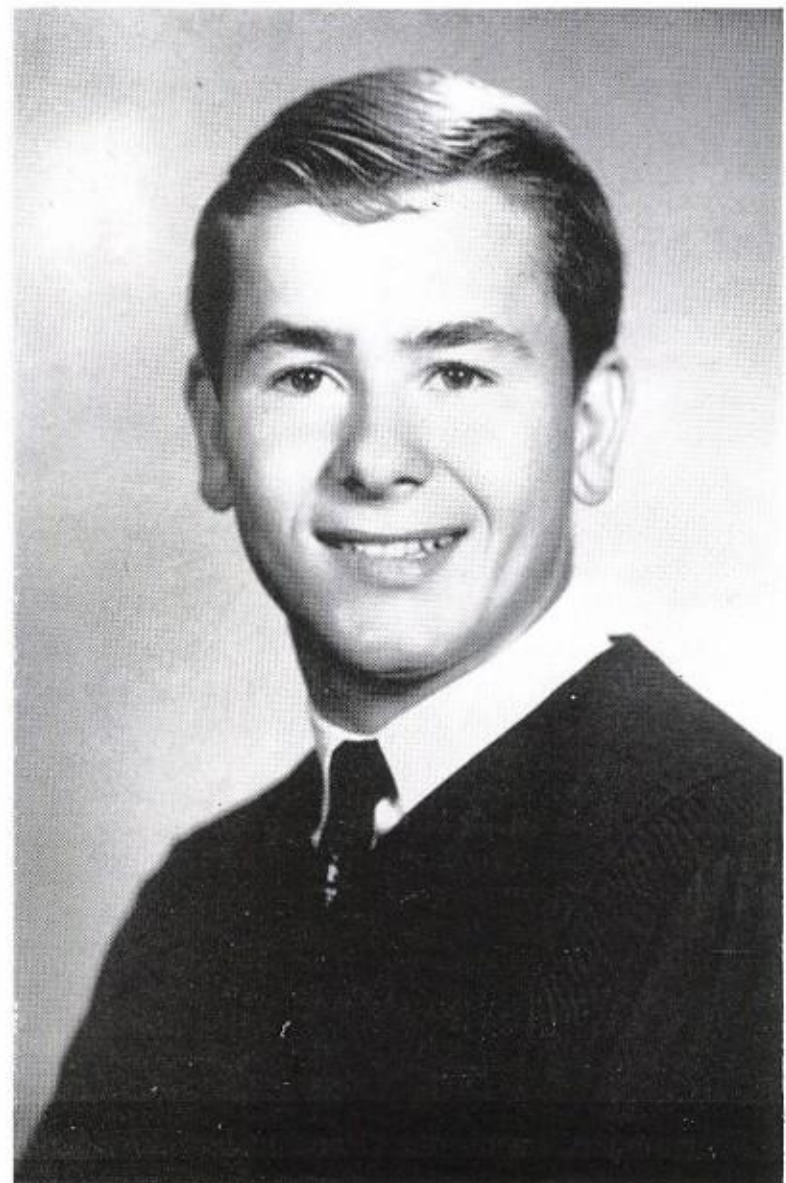
Following tradition, a committee comprised of an equal number of student and faculty members undertook the

### BETTY CLARKE BLYTHE

By placing Betty Blythe in the challenging positions of editor-in-chief of the TOMAHAWK and president of the Girls' Athletic Association, both faculty and students expressed their confidence in her leadership ability. Having recognized Betty's diligence, students elected her Beta Club president and Student Council Publicity Committee chairman. As a junior she received recognition by serving as chief marshal. Betty's participation in school and community activities was evidence of her devotion to academic and service projects.

### JOSEPH ANTHONY FIORELLO

Enthusiastic participation in distinctly different phases of school life characterized Joey Fiorello. Since he played baseball and served as co-captain of the varsity football team, Joey capably served as sports editor of the TOMAHAWK. During his senior year he served as president of the Senior Class, treasurer of the Key Club, and president of the Library Club and as a Junior Rotarian. School acquaintances, having recognized Joey's dedicated service to the school, elected him Mr. West Mecklenburg.



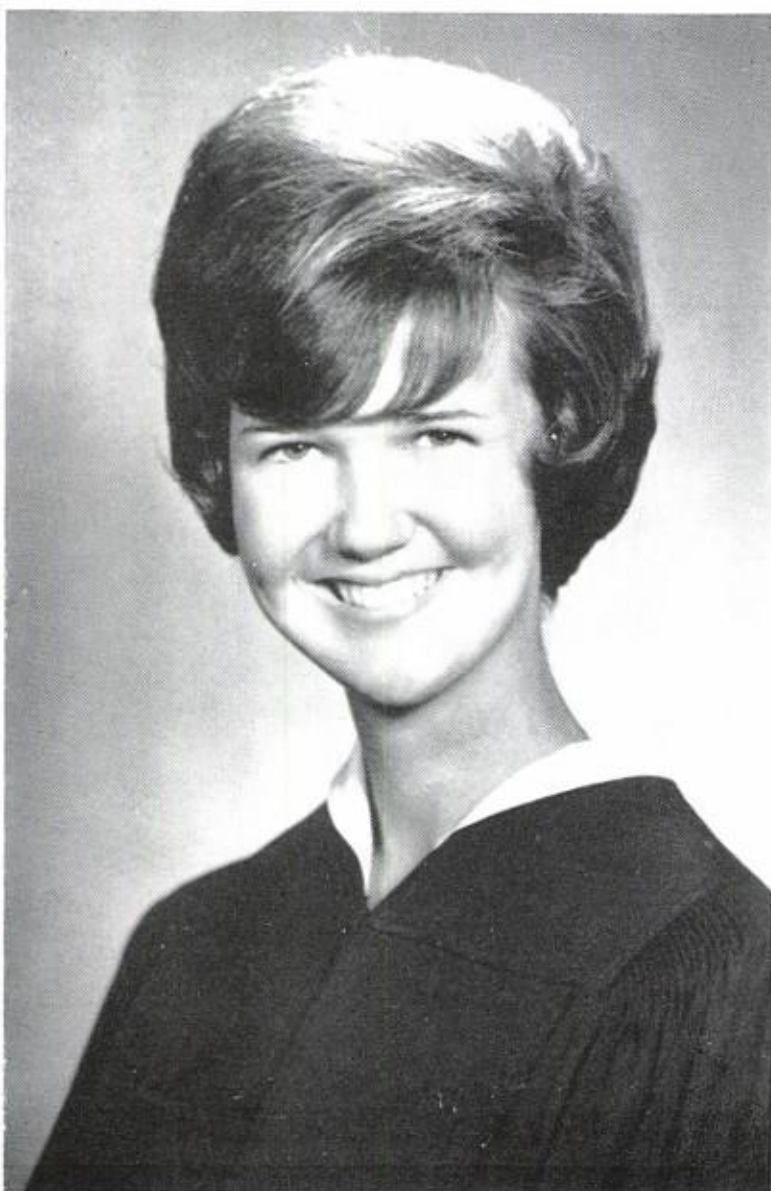
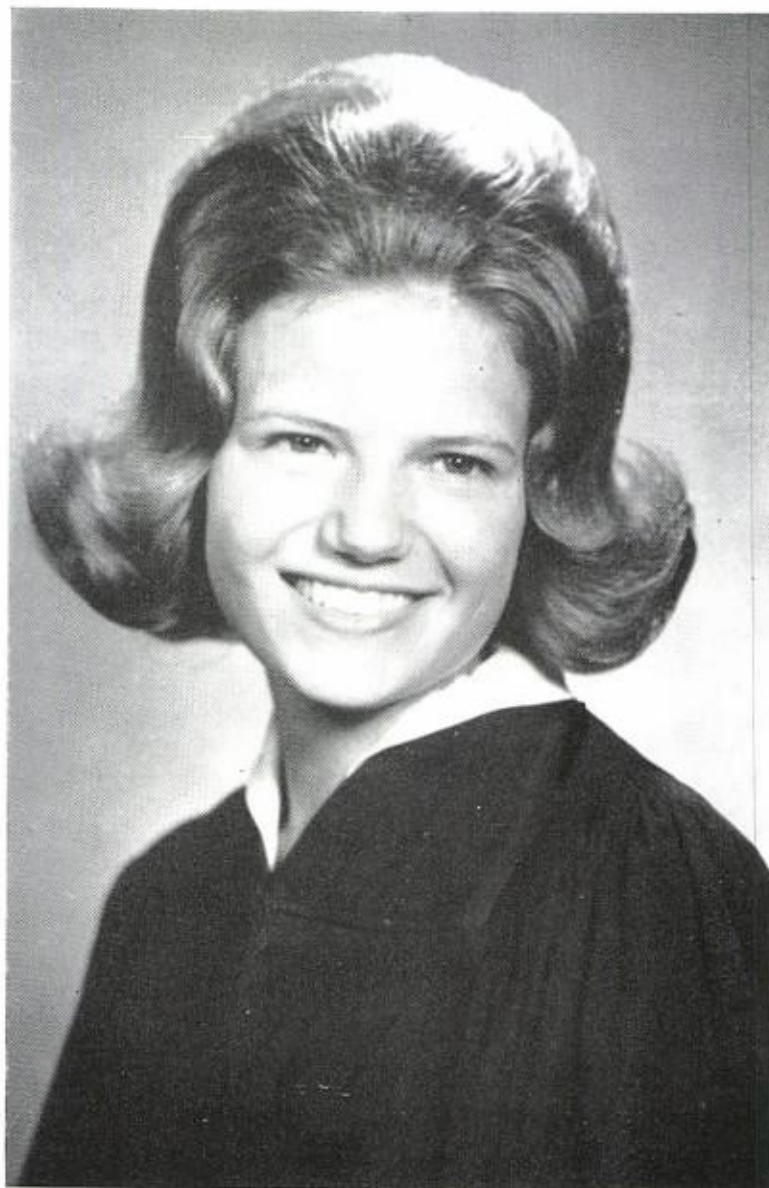


## *Qualities Representative of the Ideals of West*

difficult task of selecting the Outstanding Seniors. The student membership of the committee was composed of four seniors, one junior, and one sophomore, who represented a cross section of their respective classes. Six faculty members who had been acquainted with a majority of the seniors made up the other half of the committee. Nominations for the Ten Outstanding Seniors were made in a meeting. Then the student-faculty committee voted by ballot for the top ten seniors.

### CAROLYN BRIGHT LINGERFELT

Through her enthusiastic participation in school activities, Carolyn Lingerfelt was recognized for the admirable quality of versatility. As head cheerleader Carolyn strove to promote school spirit and to encourage good sportsmanship. Because of her many contributions to the various activities of the French Club, she was chosen as its outstanding club member. Due to her co-operation with fellow students and her superiority in leadership and character, she was chosen as a delegate to the Wild-  
acres Youth Conference.



### PAMELA JEAN HIRST

Serving as president of the French Club and as secretary of the Quill and Scroll and Student Council, Pam Hirst proved herself an asset to anything in which she was involved. Her dedication to West led to her election as Miss West Mecklenburg and head lettergirl. Recipient of the D.A.R. Award, Pam went on to win the honor of District D.A.R. Good Citizen. She was recognized as a *Charlotte News* Top Teen in the fall.



## *Ten Outstanding*

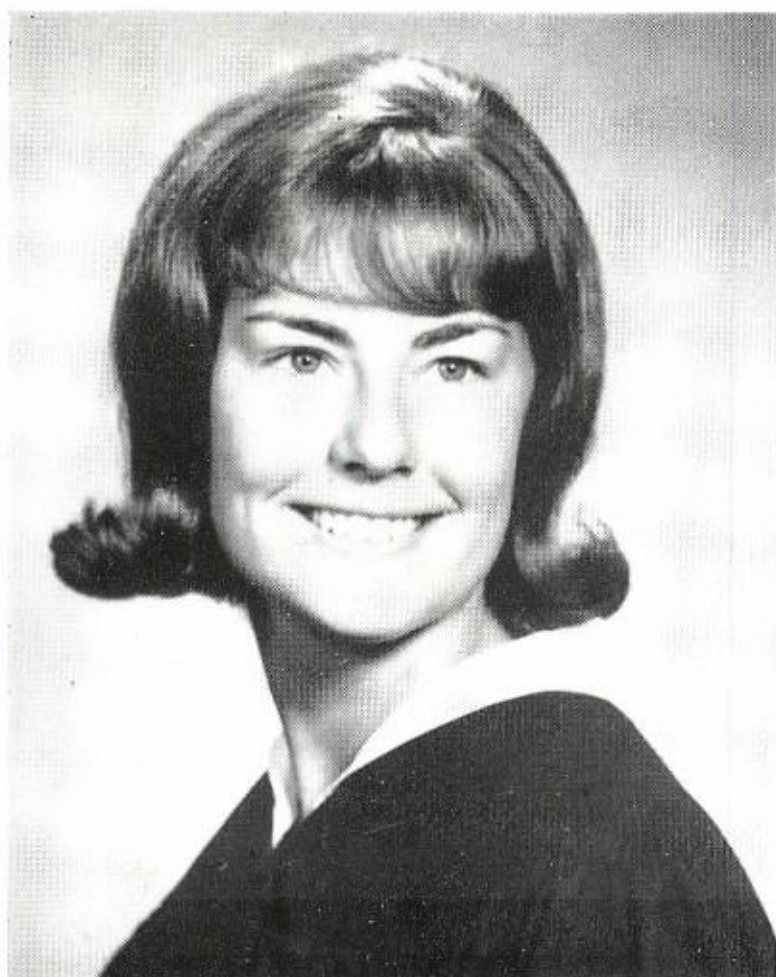


MARY ANN LINKER

Enthusiasm for meeting people and for helping people was the trait most characteristic of Mary Ann Linker. As Student Council Social Committee chairman, Mary Ann fulfilled her responsibility by planning socials that were appealing to members of the student body. Having been an active member of the Future Homemakers of America throughout high school, she was elected president of the club this year. In positions of leadership such as homeroom president and sophomore class editor of the TOMAHAWK, Mary Ann served her school capably.

HENRY CARSON RHYNE, JR.

Serving as Student Council Devotion Committee chairman, Carson Rhyne was responsible for the presentation of the devotions in Student Council meetings. Having recognized Carson's qualities of dependability and trustworthiness, classmates chose him "Most Dependable" senior. An active member of the Fine Arts Club, he was elected as its outstanding clubbist. As the first student photographer of the TOMAHAWK, Carson's success in this position and his ability in teaching photography resulted in the TOMAHAWK staff's making year-book pictures for the first time.



CAROL JANE REAGIN

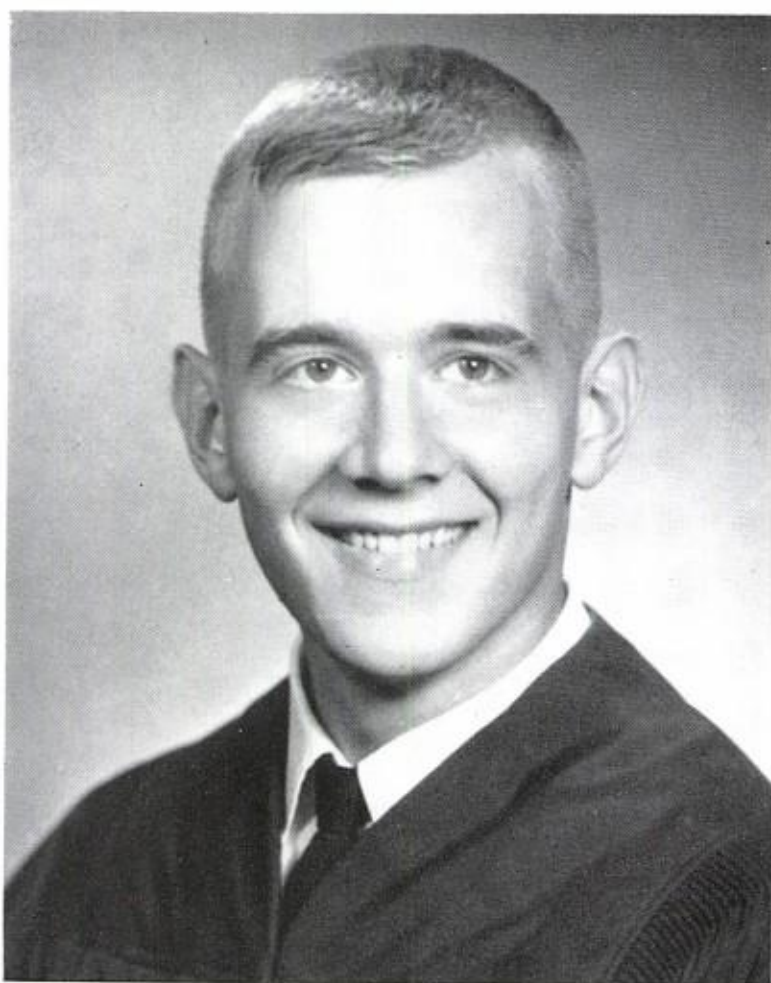
Carol Reagin displayed energy and indefatigable service in many phases of school life. As a cheerleader her main objective was to arouse school spirit. Since Carol expressed her loyalty and devotion to the school through her enthusiastic cheers, students chose her "Most School Spirited" senior. Students also chose her as a member of the Homecoming Court and as a senior attendant to Miss Tomahawk. Serving on the TOMAHAWK business staff claimed many hours of her time.



## Seniors Exemplify . . .

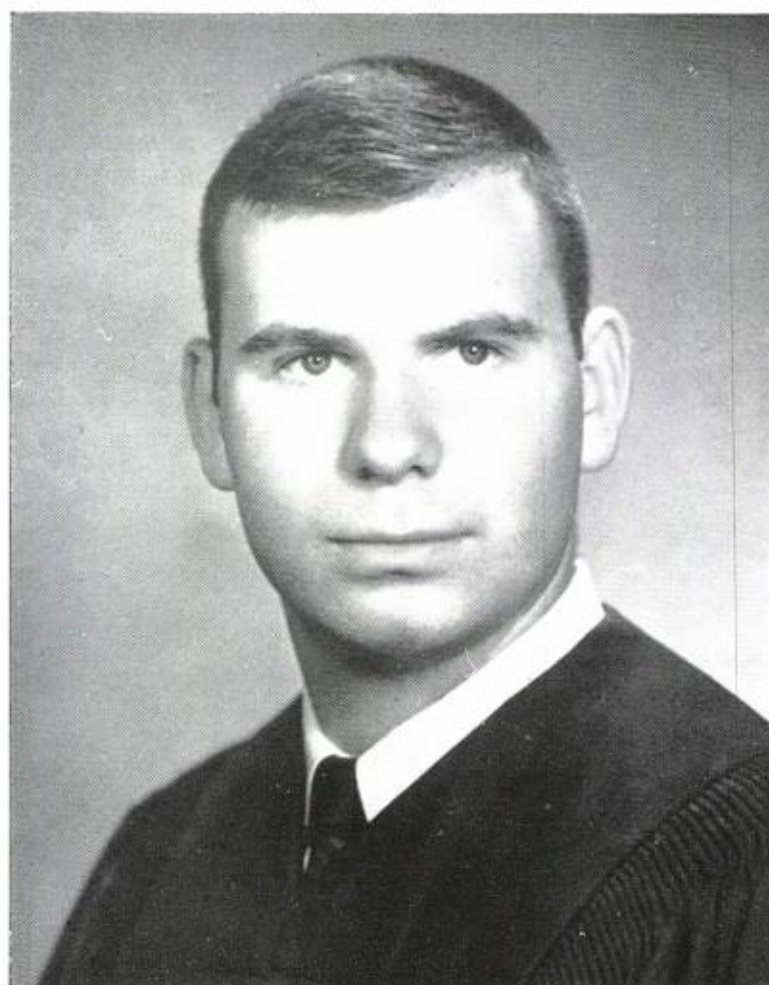
### ROBERT ST. CLAIR WERTH

Using his ingenuity and sense of humor, Bob Werth served capably as School Spirit Committee chairman. Having generated and boosted school spirit throughout the year, Bob merited the recognition he received from being unanimously elected "Most School Spirited." As shown by his participation in golf and Student Council, he was active in various activities. Because of his vigorous participation in the Spanish Club, he was chosen as its outstanding club member.



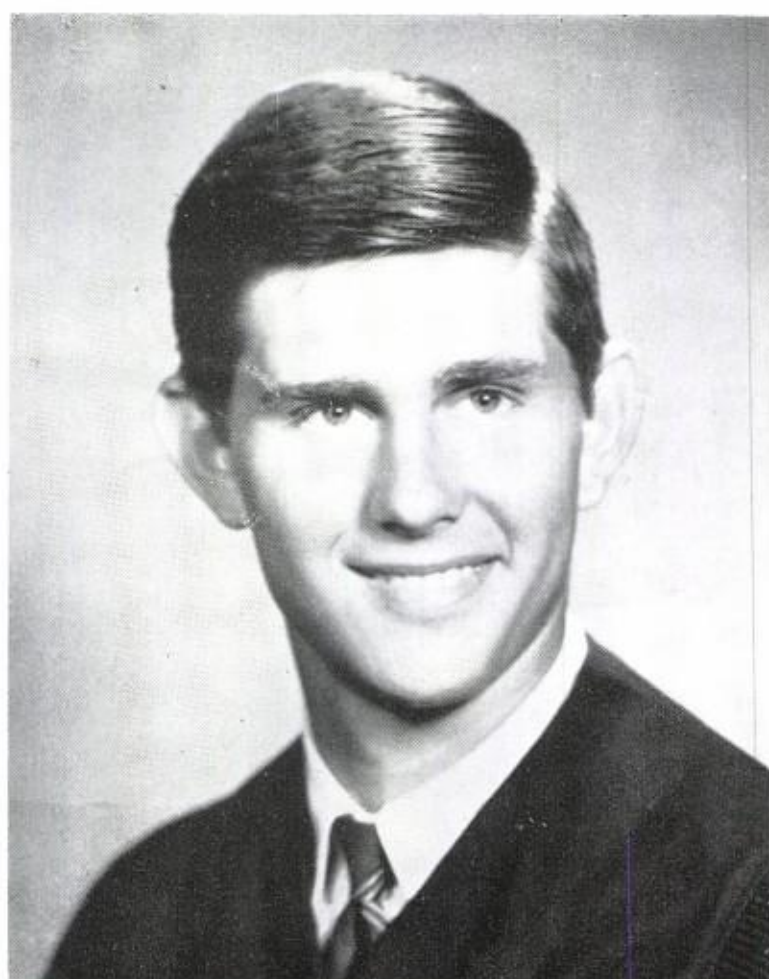
### DAVID LEE ZIMMERMAN

Displaying those qualities of leadership, resourcefulness, and congeniality essential for executing his responsibilities, David Zimmerman proved himself a capable organizer and leader of activities. Helping organize the Fine Arts Club, he also held the elected office of Student Council president. Elected Junior Best Citizen and presented the Civitan Award, David applied his civic abilities as the youth mayor of Charlotte during Youth Appreciation Week. He was among West representatives to Boys' State and Wildacres Youth Conference.



### JAMES CHARLES SADLER, JR.

James Sadler's keen sense of humor was often hidden under a personality of depth and serious purpose. James, having shown leadership qualities, was chosen a Junior Rotarian, president of the Science Club, "Most Likely to Succeed" senior, and a *Charlotte News* Top Teen. Before being hindered by injuries, he was an active participant in football, tennis, and wrestling. As an outstanding student, he ranked as a National Merit Semi-Finalist and as a Morehead Scholarship recipient.





*Student Council President Crowns Miss Tomahawk*



*MISS TOMAHAWK AND SENIOR ATTENDANTS*

*DONNA BROOME*

*BECKY SIDES*

*CAROL REAGIN*



in 'Christmas Splendor' at Semiformal Dance

*"Moose" Aderholt and the Three Dwarfs*



JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS

JUDY ADERHOLT

ANNE ARMSTRONG

KAREN WOODY

CHERYL BROWN

Early in December sophomores and juniors nominated candidates and later elected two of these girls to represent their respective classes as beauties. Seniors chose three girls from their class as class beauties. The senior girl receiving the most votes was named Miss Tomahawk, and the other class beauties were named as her attendants. To climax the excitement of the year's semi-

formal Christmas dance, Student Council president David Zimmerman announced the winners and crowned Becky Sides Miss Tomahawk of 1966. Named as attendants were Donna Broome and Carol Reagin from the Senior Class, Judy Aderholt and Karen Woody from the Junior Class, and Anne Armstrong and Cheryl Brown from the Sophomore Class.



## *Best Citizens Honor School by Exhibiting Traits*



*Junior Class President Larry Harper posts a chart showing the top homerooms in Christmas card sales.*

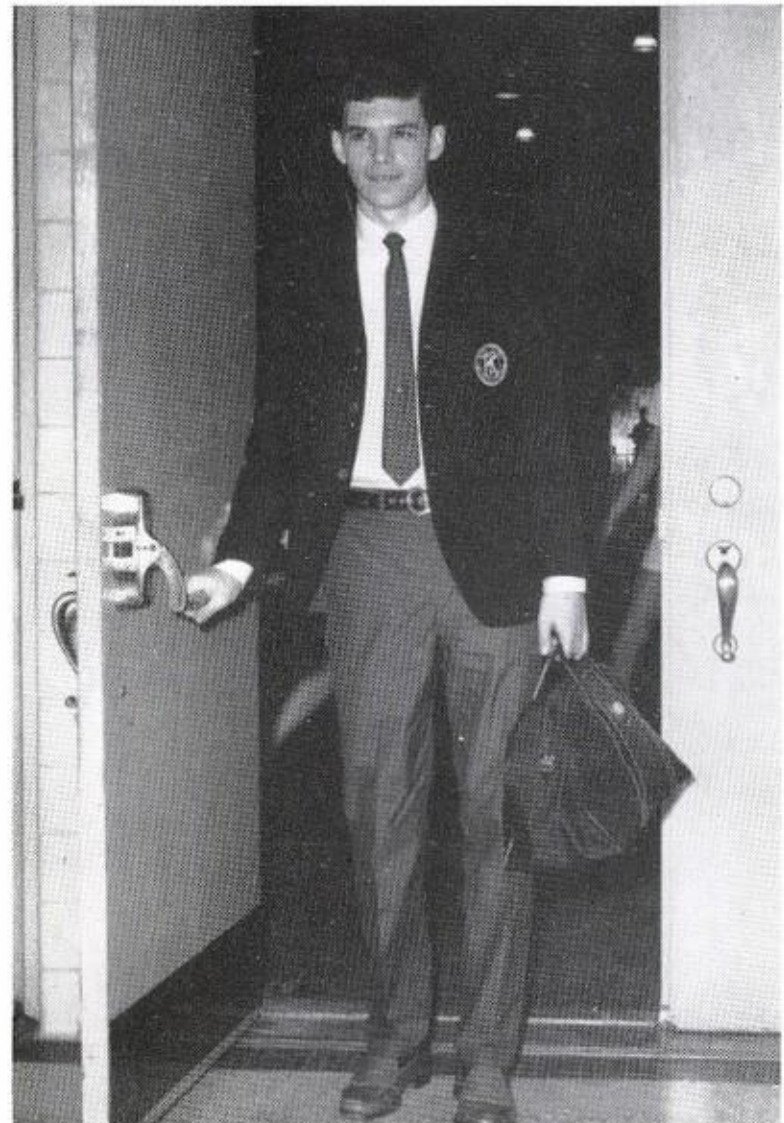
### **JUNIOR BEST CITIZEN**

Larry Harper, president of the Junior Class, was chosen by his fellow classmates as Junior Best Citizen. Throughout his two years of high school, Larry has exhibited excellent citizenship as a good leader and a hard-working, dependable student. As a sophomore Larry served as secretary of his class and was a member of the Cafeteria Committee of the Student Council. He played on the junior varsity basketball team and was co-captain of the junior varsity football team. During his junior year Larry served on the TOMAHAWK editorial staff, the Student Council, the School Spirit Committee and played on the varsity basketball team. Outside of school his activities included being an Explorer Scout and participating in the Youth Choir of his church. The qualities that prove Larry to be a best citizen show in the honors he has merited.

*Johnny Severs, a member of the junior varsity basketball team, leaves the gym after an afternoon practice.*

### **SOPHOMORE BEST CITIZEN**

Proving himself a good leader and citizen in his contributions to the school and especially to his class, Johnny Severs was elected Sophomore Best Citizen. His qualities of citizenship were evident in his association with classmates and in his membership in organizations. Johnny's sophomore year was filled with many responsibilities: he served in the capacity of homeroom president and as a member of the Student Council. He was one of the six sophomore members of the Key Club and also a valuable member of the junior varsity basketball team. Johnny did not limit his time to school work and school activities, however. An active member of Calvary Methodist Church, he was vice-president of his Sunday school class and was selected to the church's Board of Missions and Evangelism. Johnny gained the confidence of the Sophomore Class through his valuable service in his varied activities.





# *of Good Citizenship and Capable Leadership*

## DAR AWARD

One of the most coveted honors bestowed on a senior girl is the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. The award is presented to the girl who the faculty feels has best exhibited the qualities of service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism. Exceeding the bounds of unselfish devotion to West, Pam Hirst was named the 1966 recipient. Placing her in national competition for a scholarship, Pam's crowning achievement came when she won the D.A.R. contest from District III. Besides representing her school as Miss West, she was elected "Best All-Around" superlative. She served as Student Council secretary, president of the French Club, senior class editor of the *TOMAHAWK*, and secretary of the Quill and Scroll. At sports events Pam cheered as head letter-girl. In outside activities she served as vice-president of her church youth fellowship and worked to promote informative programs.



*To promote school spirit for a coming basketball game, Pam Hirst sells booster tags in the lobby of the gym.*

*As one of his duties as Student Council president, David Zimmerman checks the council box in the office daily.*



## CIVITAN

Having displayed qualities of good citizenship, David Zimmerman was chosen by the Senior Class as the 1965-1966 recipient of the Civitan Award. This award is presented annually by the Charlotte Civitan Club. Besides being chosen "Best All-Around," David served as president of the Student Council and as copy editor of the *TOMAHAWK*. He was a member of the Fine Arts Club and the Latin Club and was secretary of the Key Club. In his junior year David served as vice-president of the Student Council and was elected Junior Best Citizen. During the summer he was a delegate to Wildacres and Boys' State. David served as a Junior Rotarian during his senior year. During Youth Appreciation Week he served as youth mayor of Charlotte. Engaged in outside activities, he was fellowship chairman of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at his church and was an Explorer Scout.



## *Candidates Campaign for Student Council Offices*



*Her campaign skit having been presented, Pam Burt, a candidate for president, addresses the student body.*



*At the campaign assembly, candidates for Student Council offices wait to be introduced to the students.*

*In a campaign skit for Jay Kistler, Don Whitley and Worth Springs pose as supporters of their candidate.*



One of the most exciting weeks during the school year was the week of campaigning for Student Council offices. Preceding campaign week was a class meeting of each grade level to elect three representatives to serve on a nominating committee. Homerooms submitted their nominations for each office to the nominating committee, which after careful consideration submitted a slate of candidates to the student body. Eye-catching posters kept the student body constantly aware of the candidates. Catchy slogans were printed on campaign tags for students to wear. Climaxing the busy week was an assembly of the student body in which each candidate was allowed five minutes for a speech and skit. Registered students were allowed to vote. After the ballots were counted, the winners were announced to the student body.



Having arranged a schedule of three dances for the school year, the Social Committee of the Student Council successfully planned and sponsored two of the dances during the first semester. Due to hard work on the part of Student Council members who sold tickets, the dances drew better attendance and more interest among students than those of previous years.

Keeping in mind that homecoming season was near, Social Committee members planned the first dance for October 13, 1965. The "Eve of Destruction" was in preparation for our homecoming game against the Rebels of North Mecklenburg. Maintaining the gridiron atmosphere, the entertainment during intermission featured the introduction of football players, their sponsors, and candidates for homecoming queen. Furnishing more entertainment and promoting school spirit, several male faculty members dressed as cheerleaders conducted a pep rally. The Seductives and the Gemtones, two local bands, provided music for the social.

"Christmas Splendor," the second social, was held on December 9, 1965. Attendance was boosted by the fact that students were permitted to invite guests. Dressed in semiformal attire, students danced to the music of the Seductives. The introduction of the candidates for Miss Tomahawk and the crowning of the title winner climaxed the evening's entertainment.



*At the semiformal dance held in the gym, Beth Gray and James Howser enjoy dancing to the music of the Seductives.*

## *Faculty Cheerleaders Lead Pep Rally at Social*

*At a school social Mr. Murray and Mr. Pearson lead students in a pep rally for the approaching homecoming game.*

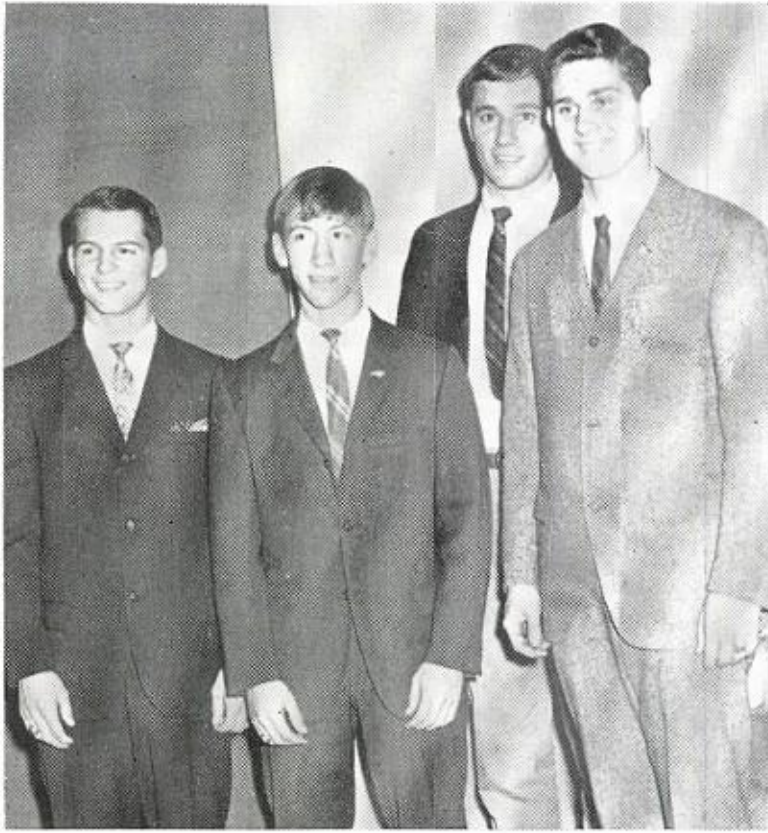


*Climaxing the excitement of the school's Christmas dance is the crowning of Becky Sides as Miss Tomahawk.*





## *Inspirational Meetings*



*To gain a greater knowledge of the American government, four representatives attend Boys' State at Wake Forest.*

### BOYS' STATE

That they might learn how their city, state, and nation are governed, Tommy Bowman, Jay Kistler, Rodney White, and David Zimmerman attended Boys' State at Wake Forest College during one week in June. A number of guest speakers lectured to them that week on governmental policies. Each boy was placed in a fictitious city of the imaginary Boys' State. Having formed political parties, the boys were able to display their leadership capabilities through city official elections, party conventions, and campaigns. This American Legion-sponsored program intended to instill a keener pride and awareness of the governmental system into boys who exemplified a consciousness of civic affairs.

### NATIONAL MERIT

Each March the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is given to juniors under the supervision of the guidance counselors. Selected on the basis of scores, semi-finalists take the Scholastic Aptitude Test, which is used in determining the finalists.

National Merit is a nationwide program which provides selected students with scholarships. Both James Sadler and George Petrides qualified as National Merit Semi-Finalists. To help them make decisions about entering college, they received informative material from colleges throughout the United States.

To compete for a National Merit Scholarship, students fill out forms concerning their past, special interests, and future plans. A form is also filled out by the school concerning the students' academic achievements. An important factor in qualifying for this scholarship is the students' ability to think realistically.

*National Merit Semi-Finalists James Sadler and George Petrides test the accuracy of a special balance.*





## *Outstanding Club Members Render Leadership,*



*Alice Sadler, Red Cross vice-president, posts a certificate marking West as a nationally enrolled high school.*

To encourage students to carry out their ideas and to develop their particular interests is the main objective of all clubs. Through the various club activities, students gain the opportunity to pursue their hobbies and talents while working with fellow students and faculty members.

Each year the TOMAHAWK gives special recognition to one outstanding member of each club. One student in each club who has demonstrated leadership, outstanding achievement, and a sincere interest in furthering the goals of the club is recognized as the outstanding club member of the year. The TOMAHAWK seeking to recognize additional club members, club presidents are not eligible for this honor. Faculty advisers of the clubs choose the superior clubbists on the basis of participation, service, and dependability.



*Carol Graham, of the Co-operative Office Occupation Club, improves her dictation speed by using a dictaphone.*



*Glee Club member Sonnia Lineberger practices her solo part in the club's special Christmas program for the school.*

*An active member of the Health Careers Club, Troy Brooks works in the health room during his study hall.*



*Helping to carry out a daily service of the Bible Club, Becky Sides presents a morning devotion to the student body.*







Homecoming week is that thrilling time when excitement is in the air. Held on October 23, 1965, the homecoming game was the climax of a memorable week. Highlighting the array of homecoming events was the announcement of the queen and her court. For the second consecutive year, clubs sponsored candidates for Homecoming Queen.

The homecoming court and their sponsoring clubs were as follows: Pam Hirst for the Red Cross Club,

Pam Burt for the Science Club, Judy Aldridge for the Quill and Scroll, Marsha Gardner for the Future Teachers of America, Donna Mingus for the Glee Club, Becky Sides for the Future Homemakers of America, Lenore Blanks for the Bible Club, Nanci Hipp for the Health Careers Club, Princess Blythe for the Future Farmers of America, Linda Haskett for the Library Club, Betty Blythe for the Beta Club, and Carol Graham for the Co-operative Office Occupation Club.

## *Excitement Reaches Peak at Homecoming Events*

Each year senior football players select girls to sponsor them at the homecoming game. The introduction of sponsors and their escorts marked the official opening of the 1965 homecoming festivities. In addition to these, the parents of the senior players were introduced.

Senior football players and their sponsors were as follows: Willie Baucom for Jim Taylor, Vickie Mabry

for Rodney White, Beverly Mullis for Frankie Ellis, Karen Woody for Steve Houghton, Terry Brown for Don Whitley, Joyce Nash for Gary Moore, Dianne Capps for David Wise, Patsy Weaver for Ricky Judson, Alice Armstrong for Mike Beam, Nancy Lyerly for Joey Fiorello, and Linda Overcash for Robbie Seay.





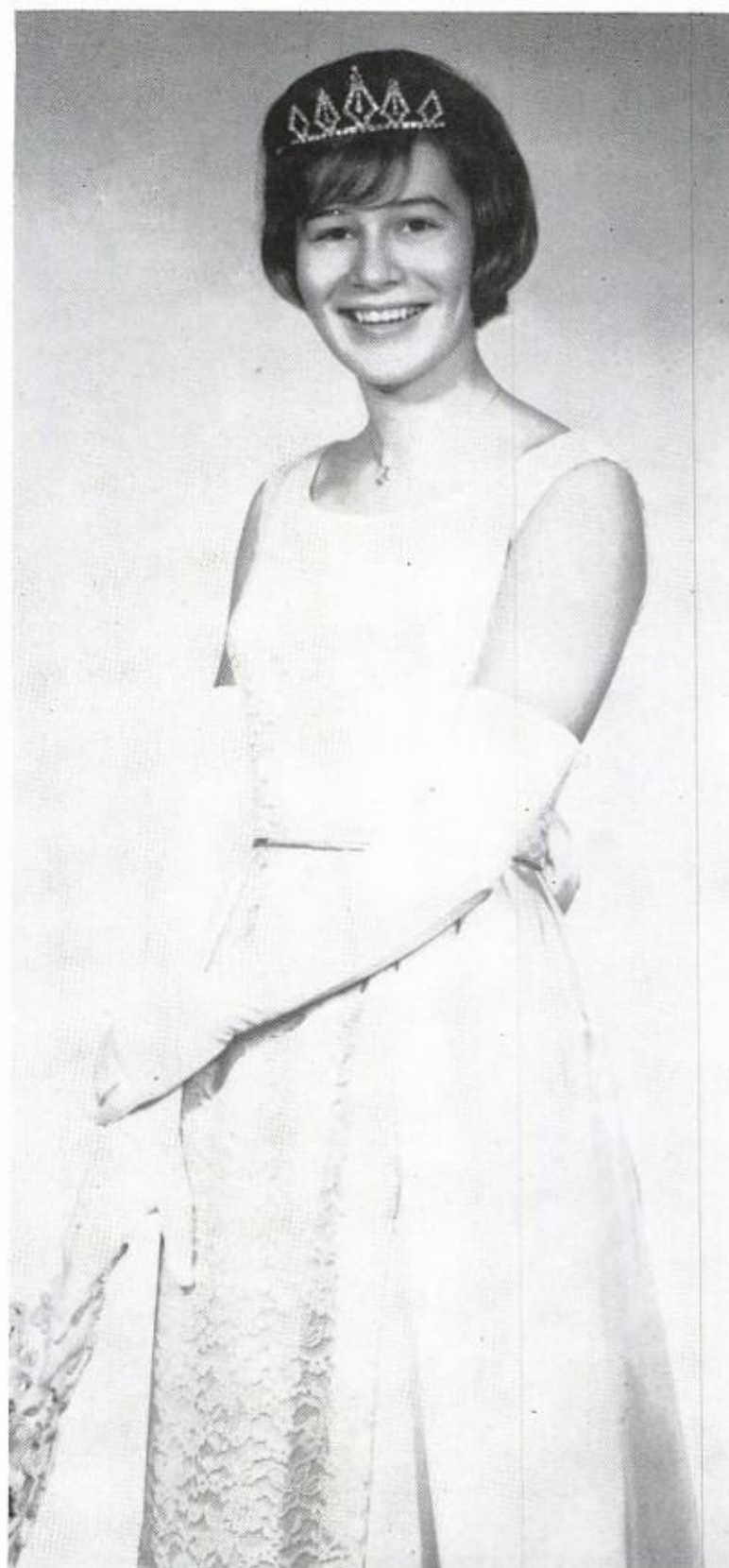
## *Two Senior Beauties Capture Coveted Crowns*



**CARROUSEL PRINCESS**

DONNA BROOME

Chosen as 1965 Carrousel Princess, Donna Broome represented West in Charlotte's annual Carrousel Parade. After submitting nominations for Carrousel Princess, the student body voted on the three girls receiving the most nominations. Beauty being the basis for selection, Donna won the coveted crown which entitled her to participate in festivities including attendance at the Knights of the Carrousel Coronation Ball. A banquet and ball following the coronation and the introduction of princesses concluded the memorable evening.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN**

SIGRID WISCHHUSEN

Highlighting homecoming week were the colorful half-time festivities of the game against North. The climax of the events was the announcement that Sigrid Wischhusen, foreign exchange student, who represented the Girls' Athletic Association, was the 1965 homecoming queen. Selected from a court of thirteen girls, Sigrid was chosen as this year's queen by a majority student vote. Sigrid, who was crowned by co-captains of the football team, was tearful but radiant as she reigned over homecoming events.



# Stimulate Higher Ideals

## GIRLS' STATE

Among hundreds of girls at Tar Heel Girls' State were West delegates Sandra Abernethy, Freda Cash, Dunki Loy, and Sandra Teague. The delegation met on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for one week in June. Those attending participated in the procedure of elections and heard informative lectures by state officials on North Carolina policies and the American government. Each girl chosen to attend ranked in the upper twenty-five per cent of her class and possessed outstanding qualities of leadership, citizenship, and scholarship. Because of the many activities at Girls' State, representatives gained more insight into how to contribute to the democracy and freedom of America.



An important duty of Marsha Springs, assistant editor of the TOMAHAWK, is to compile the index for the annual.

## WILDACRES

From cities all over North Carolina, students with assorted ideals, different talents, and various religious backgrounds congregated at the scenic Wildacres Youth Conference. Their purpose was to meet new people and to discuss informally the topic of human relations. No subject was barred: parent-youth relations, civil rights, teacher-pupil relations, humanism, self-understanding, and boy-girl relations were all stressed. Inspired participants from West were Carolyn Lingerfelt and David Zimmerman.



Four West delegates attend inspiring Tar Heel Girls' State in Greensboro for one week during the month of June.

## GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

Selection of Governor's School participants being based on scholastic achievement, nominees were carefully screened. The winners, who attended the all-expense paid school for seven weeks, were able to pursue their particular interests. Marsha Springs attended Governor's School at Salem College in Winston-Salem. She took courses including English; self and society, a psychology course; and philosophy. While attending the school, Marsha attended concerts, lectures, and recitals and participated in dances and intramural sports.

Carolyn Lingerfelt and David Zimmerman are West delegates to the summer Wildacres Youth Conference.





## *Service Through Participation in Activities*



Benny Seay cleans his trumpet in preparation for the half-time entertainment at a football game.



Before the induction of new members, Linda Gray reviews the standards set by the Beta Creed.



Participating in the Spanish Club for the second year, Bob Werth reads about the customs of Spain.



Club vice-president Vicki Yandle makes preparation for an important valentine project of the Future Homemakers of America.

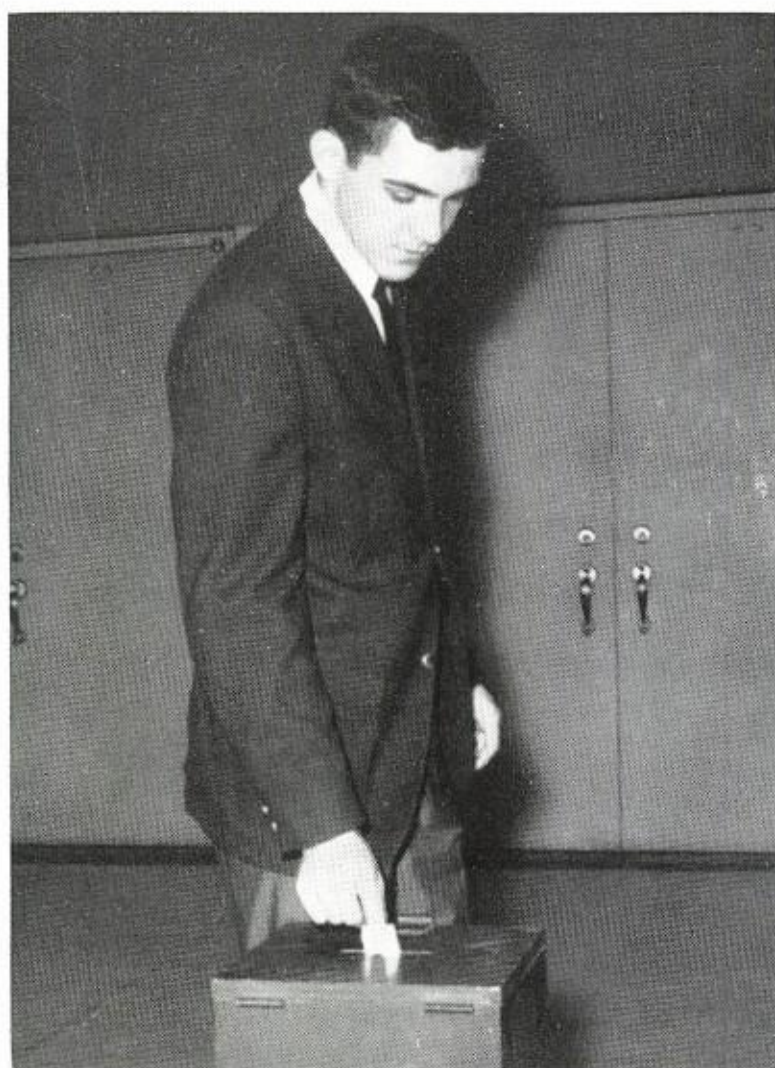
Applying skills learned in office practice, Commercial clubmist Martha Kelly operates a mimeograph machine.



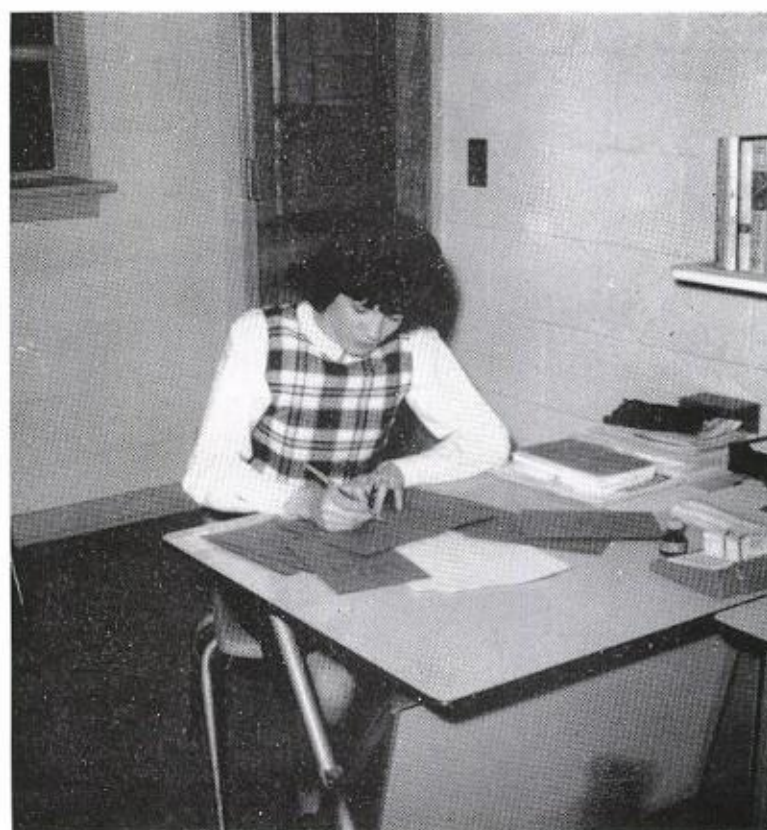
Sammy Zealy, vice-president of the Future Farmers of America, adjusts the air breather on the school tractor.





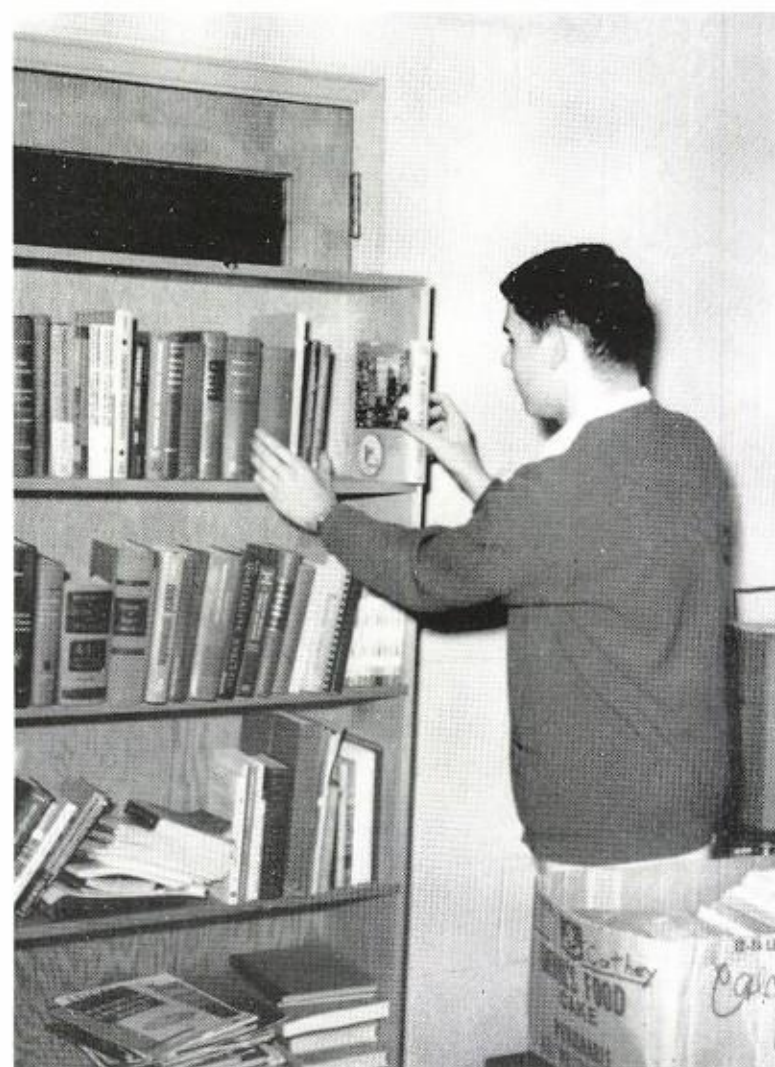


By collecting tickets at a basketball game, Gary Moore demonstrates one way in which Key Club members serve the school.



Being an active member of the Distributive Education Club, Brenda Clark makes programs for a club social.

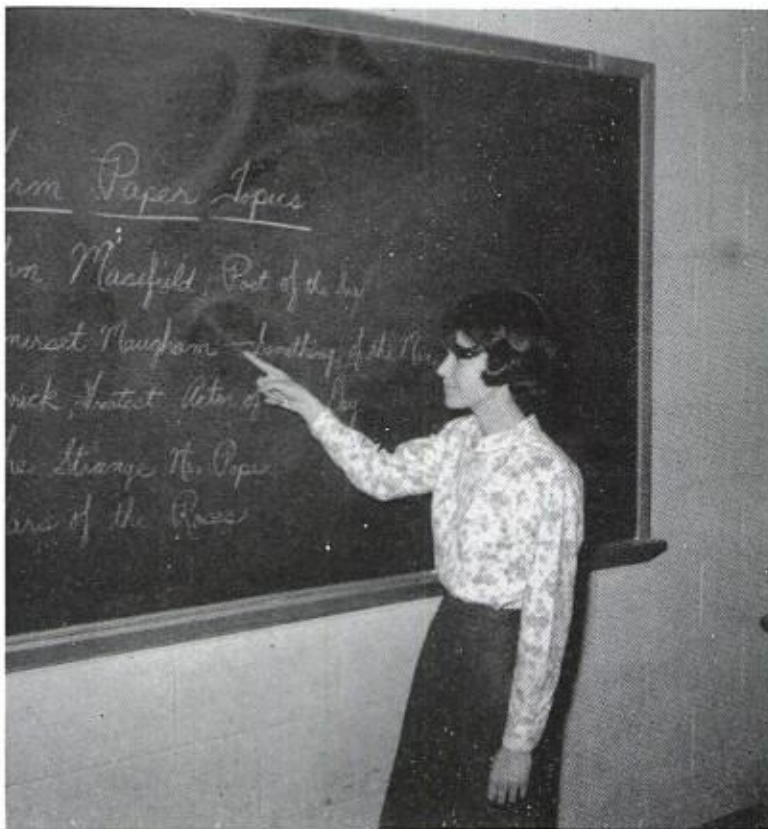
Being an active member of the Science Club, Jerry Hollingsworth arranges reference books in a science classroom.



Operating the movie projector, Catherine Slack carries out an important responsibility of all Library Club members.



## Clubbists . . .



As a member of the Future Teachers of America, Cathy Navey receives practice by teaching in one of her classes.

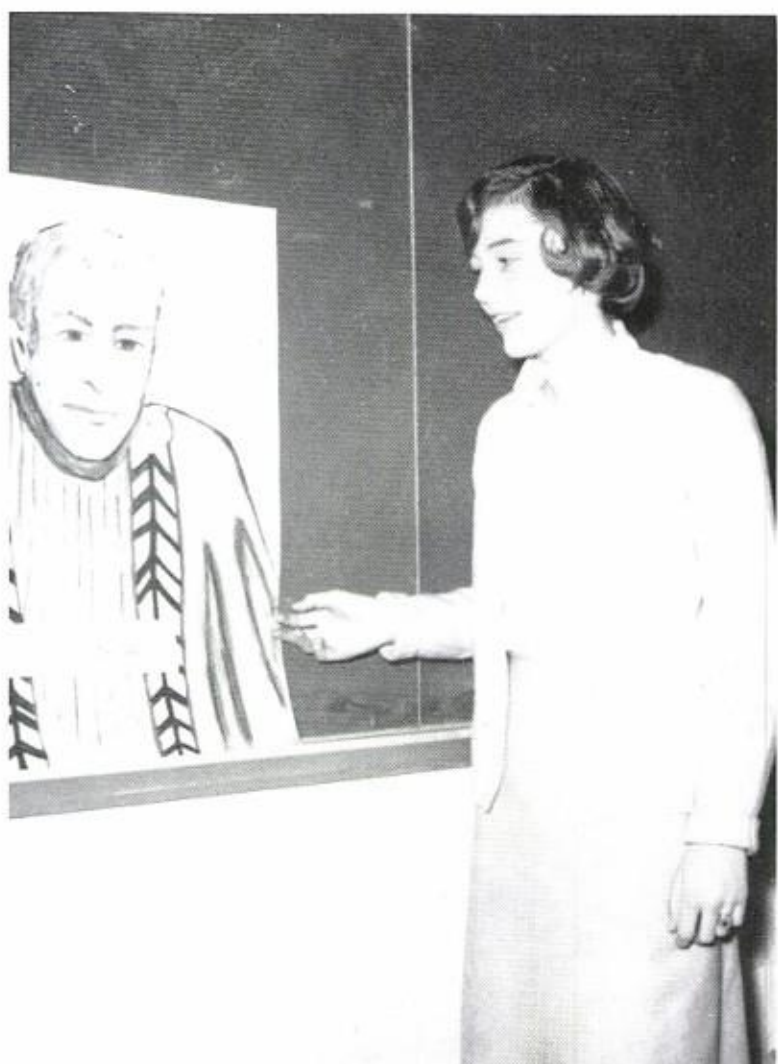


One of the duties of French Club treasurer Carolyn Lingerfelt is to prepare for the annual Mardi Gras.

Serving as secretary of the Fine Arts Club, Carson Rhyne files papers concerning the club's presentation of a play.



As an outstanding member of the Latin Club, Sigrid Wischhusen observes one of the many interesting Latin projects.







*Having the highest scholastic averages in the Junior Class, Paul Scott, Sandra Greene, Dickie McCoy, Cathy Navey, Alan Kerley, Marsha Springs, Norman Taylor, Barbara Simpson, Reggie Whitley, and Vicki Yandle serve as Junior Marshals.*

Assisting at events which honored the Senior Class was the responsibility of the Junior Marshals. Honored with this responsibility were ten juniors who had the highest scholastic averages in their class. Selection of marshals was based entirely on academic standing. Primarily, the marshals aided the graduating class in the year-end activities.

At Senior Awards Day platform guests in the program were ushered to their seats by one marshal while the other marshals led the seniors to the gymnasium by homerooms. Distributing programs and ushering seniors were their duties during graduation exercises. Another function of the marshals was assisting at the baccalaureate.

## *Academic, Leadership Traits Characterize Students*

Eight boys chosen by the faculty served as Junior Rotarians representing West at the luncheon meetings of the Charlotte and Dilworth Rotary Clubs. This Junior Rotarian program was sponsored with the purpose of affording boys, who have scholastic and leadership qualities, the opportunity to gain a better knowledge of the demands and opportunities of business affairs.

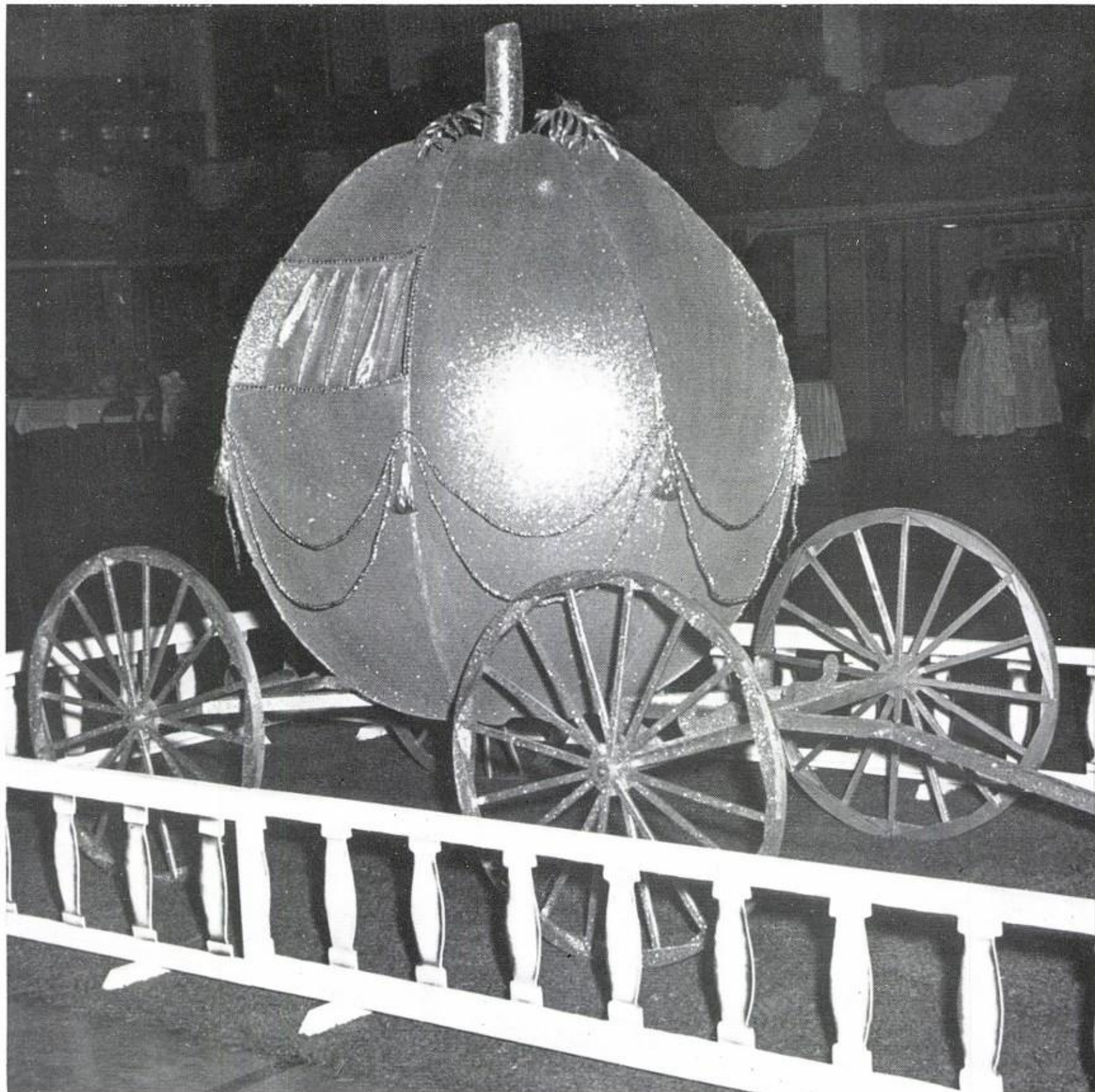
Each boy attended the weekly meetings, on either Tuesday or Friday, for a month with his sponsoring club. After lunch the boys listened to informative programs which were constituted of lectures and reports. Junior Rotarians were encouraged to talk with the business leaders present.

*To gain a greater knowledge of the business world, Zimmerman, Sadler, Fiorello, Hollingsworth, Bowman, Kistler, Petrides, and Joyner participate in the Junior Rotarian Program.*





## *Juniors Host Seniors, Guests at Cinderella Ball*



*Carrying out the theme of "Cinderella Ball," a gold pumpkin coach centered the ballroom at the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held at Park Center in honor of the graduating class.*

Juniors sold Christmas cards to finance the Junior-Senior Prom. There being a contest between individuals and homerooms, each student worked to sell as many boxes of cards as possible. The theme was chosen and definite plans for the Junior-Senior were made at the beginning of second semester. At a planning committee meeting, juniors chose as the theme "Cinderella Ball." On May 7, 1965, students and their guests danced to the music provided by the Knights of Music from Shelby.

Decorations for the Junior-Senior Prom represented the fantasy of "Cinderella." The main attraction was a large pumpkin coach that centered the ballroom. Royal purple pillows and slippers, representing Cinderella's

glass slipper, adorned the tables. A castle graced the stage and an oversized clock, which sounded at midnight, hung on the balcony. Decorations followed a color scheme of gold, royal purple, and pink. After refreshments were served from a table centered with artificial pumpkins, the program began. Senior superlatives, Student Council officers, and their escorts were introduced. Following the introduction, they led the grand march which ended with everyone's joining the dancing. Each girl received a fan as a keepsake. Highlighting the annual social event was the crowning of Arden Harris as Cinderella and Kenny Wood as Prince Charming.





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DONNA BROOME — PHIL ARMSTRONG



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PATSY WEAVER — MIKE BEAM



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## *Seniors Choose Twenty-four Members of Their Class*

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BEST DRESSED  
PATRICIA CURLEE — PHIL ABLE







BEST ALL-AROUND  
PAM HIRST — DAVID ZIMMERMAN

On December 17, 1965, the *Bow and Arrow* announced the Senior Superlatives of 1966. Members of the Senior Class elected twenty-four students to receive titles marking them as persons of particularly outstanding characteristics and qualities. Having become acquainted with one another through their high school life and through activities in their communities and churches, seniors elected fellow classmates who they felt were best suited and most deserving of each title. All seniors chosen were active in various activities of the school. Through their participation in sports, clubs, or other organizations, they had proved themselves to be worthy of recognition with the honor of a particular superlative. Seniors nominated their choice for each superlative in home-room voting, after which a committee of senior home-room presidents declared the three boys and three girls receiving the most votes for each title nominees for that superlative. Final voting was completed on November 22.

## *to Receive Recognition as Senior Superlatives*

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED  
CAROL REAGIN — BOB WERTH



MOST ATHLETIC  
SUE HARRIS — DON WHERRY







MOST TALENTED  
LINDA GRIFFITH — BUDGE EATON



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
BETTY BLYTHE — JAMES SADLER

## *Seniors Choose . . .*

MOST STUDIOUS  
SHAYNE ARROWOOD — RONNIE LUNSFORD



MOST DEPENDABLE  
LINDA GRAY — CARSON RHYNE





## *Varied Activities Meet with Student Approval*



Enthusiastically leading students during a pep rally are cheerleaders Alice Armstrong and Carolyn Lingerfelt.

### PEP RALLIES

"Where's your school spirit?" was an unnecessary question this year as was evidenced by enthusiastic students who attended the pep rallies. Led by the cheerleaders and lettergirls, the students demonstrated enthusiastic support of the teams by yells which rocked the gym at each rally. During football season the pep rallies were highlighted by introductions of the players and the presentation of the school spirit Honor Roll covered with signatures of students. A scrimmage between the varsity and junior varsity teams at a pep rally did much to increase the already ebullient spirit during basketball season.

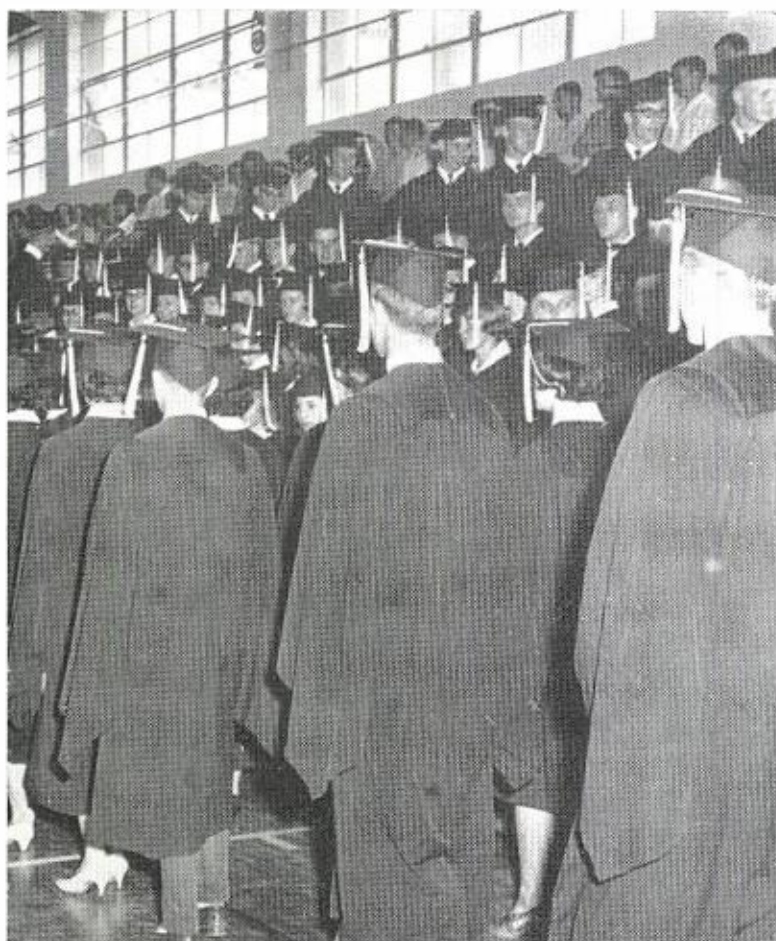
### BACCALAUREATE

Recognition of the graduating classes of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg high schools was one of the main purposes of the system-wide baccalaureate ceremony. Rabbi Joseph Asher, of Greensboro, North Carolina, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, "We Have Reason to Believe," at the service held on May 30 in the Charlotte Coliseum. Sponsored by the Interfaith Baccalaureate Committee, the program included participation by fifteen high schools. Platform guests included Dr. A. Craig Phillips, Mr. David W. Harris, and student body presidents from each school. Serving as ushers were junior marshals from the fifteen participating schools.



At the Charlotte Coliseum 1965 seniors of all high schools in the county attend the baccalaureate service.





*In their caps and gowns, seniors march into the gym for Senior Awards Day, a highlight of their senior year.*



*Congratulating Jay Kistler, Mr. Tucker presents him with the Harvard Book Award on Senior Awards Day.*

## *Awards Days Provide Recognition for Students*

*On Athletic Awards Day, Coach Abercrombie recognizes Don Whitley as a valuable player on the school's football team.*



To recognize special abilities and achievements was the purpose of the two awards programs held during the month of May. Early in the month the athletic awards were presented before an assembly of the student body. Students who had participated in West's athletic events received various awards, including letters, certificates, and shields. Those students lettering for a second or third year in a sport received silver or gold medals.

On May 12 Senior Awards Day was observed. Sponsored by the senior members of the editorial staff of the *TOMAHAWK*, the program opened with recognition of the top academic seniors, junior marshals, and student leaders for the 1965-1966 school year. Following the presentation of awards, editor Jimmy Funderburk presented the first copy of the 1965 *TOMAHAWK* to Mr. Wright. In recognition of their achievement and effort, the Ten Outstanding Seniors were announced. Closing the program, senior members of the choir sang "The Halls of Ivy."



## *Christmas Door Decorations Create Festive Spirit*



One of the three judges examines a chalk mural, "Lo! The Star," entered by Miss Tyler's homeroom.



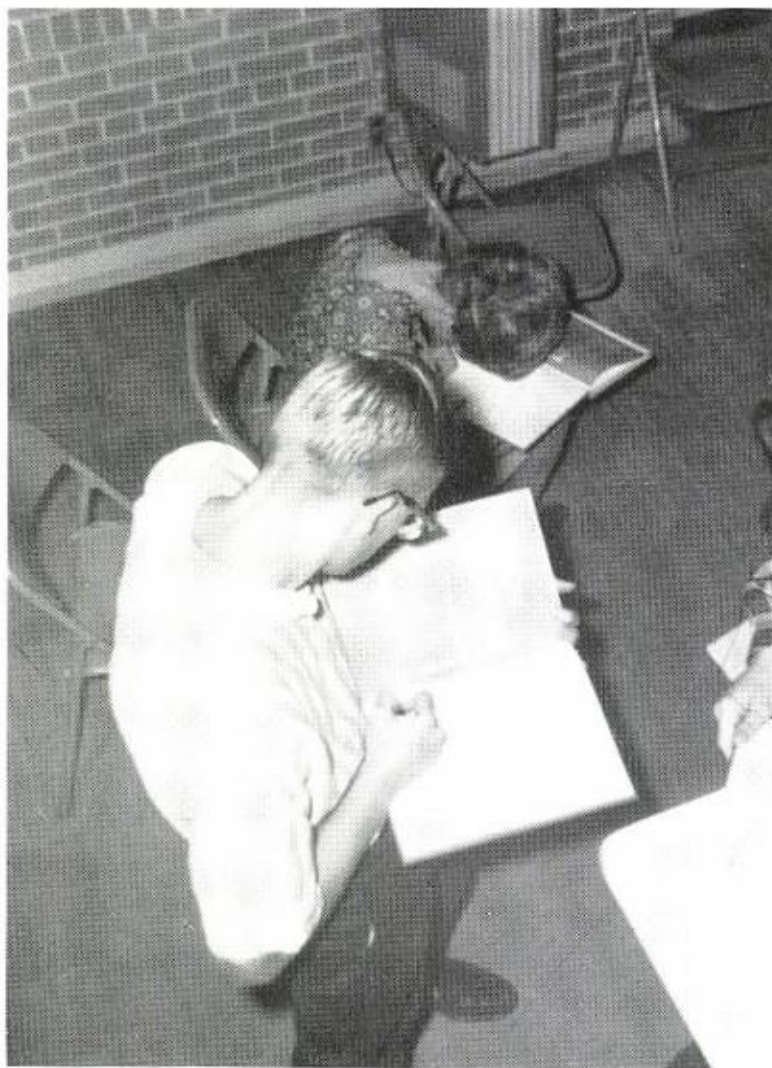
Mr. Macon's homeroom wins first place with the secular theme "The Key to the Land of the Jolly Red Giant."

To contribute a festive air to the Yuletide season, the House and Grounds Committee of the Student Council sponsored a Christmas door decoration contest during the last week of school before the Christmas holidays. So that each homeroom might be in contention for one of the two first-place prizes awarded, the contest was divided into two classifications, religious and secular. Each homeroom decided on its theme and appointed a committee to do the decorating.

The Student Council asked students to obey two rules when planning decorations: doors were to be inexpensive and fire-proof. Impressive designs appeared in ideas from cards, carols, and imaginations. Chosen by several judges, the winners were announced in a Student Council meeting at the close of the week. Winning the two top awards were Mr. Macon's junior homeroom in the secular category and Miss Tyler's senior homeroom with a religious theme.



## *Yearbook Party, Barbecue Highlight Spring Term*



*Students celebrate the arrival of the 1965 TOMAHAWK at the traditional annual-signing party held in the gym.*

### ANNUAL-SIGNING PARTY

On the evening of May 12, as students waited impatiently in line, members of the business staff distributed the 1965 TOMAHAWK to begin the yearly annual-signing party. Students with yearbooks migrated to the gym and teemed over the floor and bleachers seeking autographs. While records were played by the editorial staff, yearbooks were passed around the gym and available writing space soon became scarce. Plastic covers, sold for the first time, will help preserve the 1965 TOMAHAWK.

### BARBECUE

Although the weather was wet, spirits were not dampened when West's P.T.A. sponsored its fourteenth annual barbecue on March 18, 1965. Students participated in selling tickets. Arden Harris, Jimmy McArver, and Eddie Smith received prizes of fifteen, ten, and five dollars respectively for selling the most tickets; homeroom winners were Mr. Murray, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Westmoreland. This barbecue exceeded all others in amount of profit. The profit was used for P.T.A. projects which benefit the school.



*On Barbecue Day students take advantage of the chance they have to buy barbecue and soft drinks after school.*



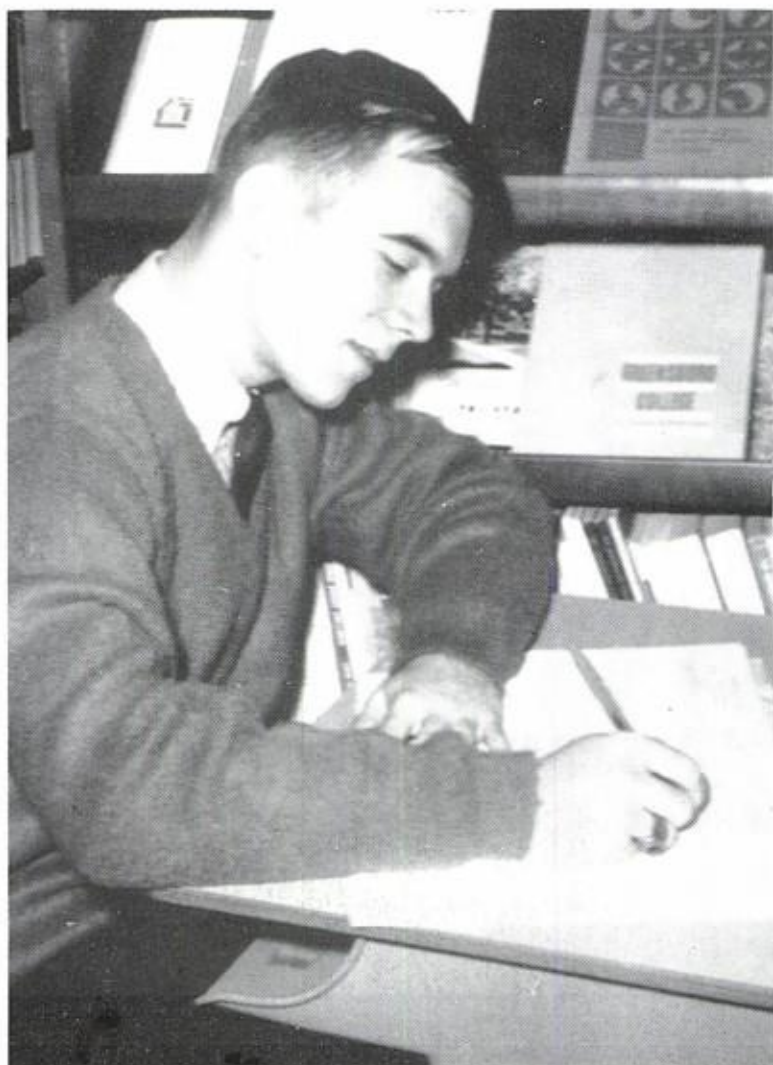
### BETA CLUB INDUCTION

On the first of December, juniors and seniors filled the school auditorium to witness the induction of fellow classmates as new 1965-1966 Beta Club members. Preceding the tapping and installation, members spoke briefly on the qualities of leadership, character, and achievement which were required of each member selected for club membership. In a candlelight ceremony the members then tapped eighteen outstanding juniors and seniors as new members and led them in pledging to maintain the qualities required of a Beta.



*After tapping Barbara Simpson, Linda Gray and George Petrides escort her to the stage for Beta Club induction.*

## *Superior Achievement Merits Honors for Students*



### MOREHEAD SCHOLAR

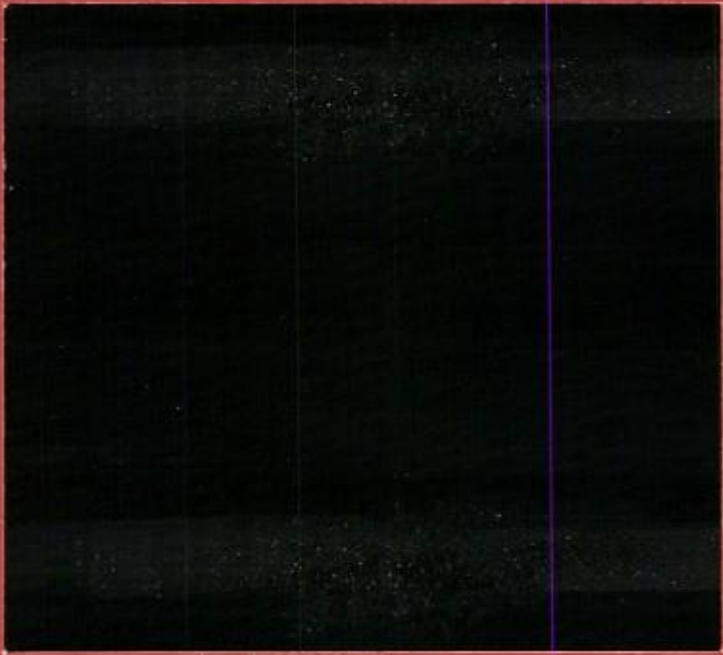
Competing for a scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, James Sadler was selected as a Morehead Scholarship recipient. Upon completion of the application, candidates were given personal interviews. Selection was based on extracurricular activities as well as scholastic ability. Filling the capacity of president of the Science Club, James also edited the Junior Achievement newspaper, *The News and Views*. He was named a National Merit Semi-finalist as a result of his scores on the National Merit Qualifying Test.

*Morehead Scholar James Sadler takes a test which is required of all finalists competing for the Morehead scholarships.*









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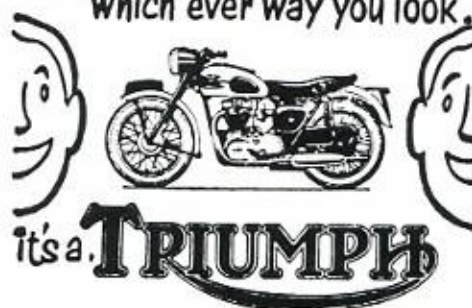
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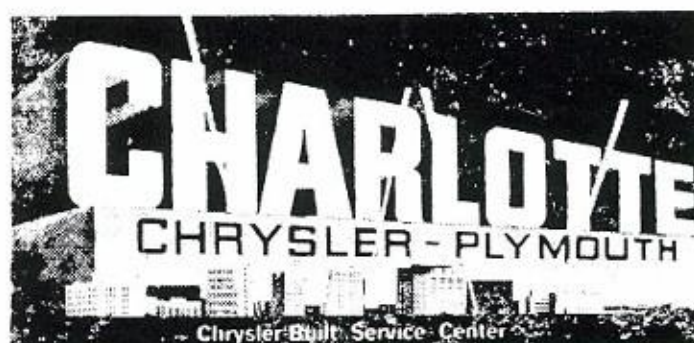
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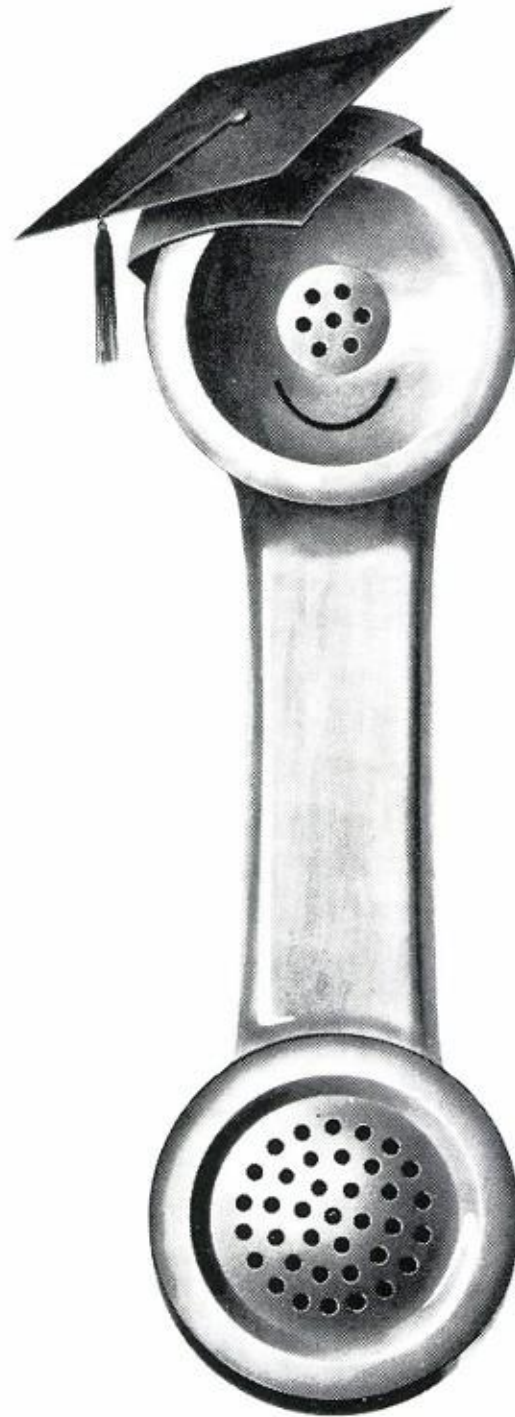
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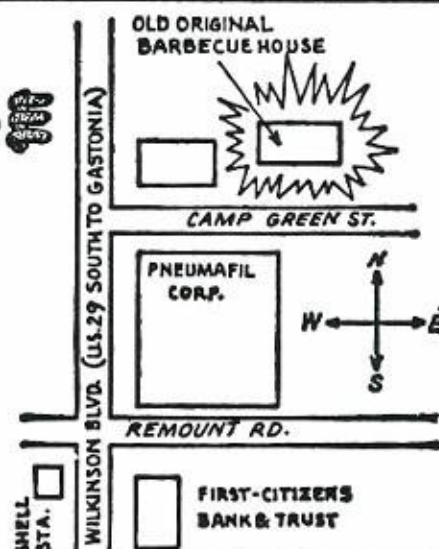
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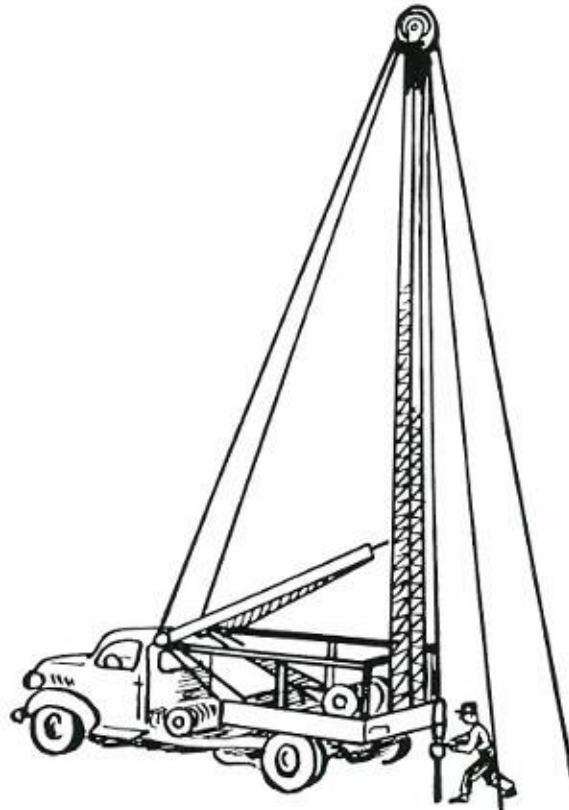
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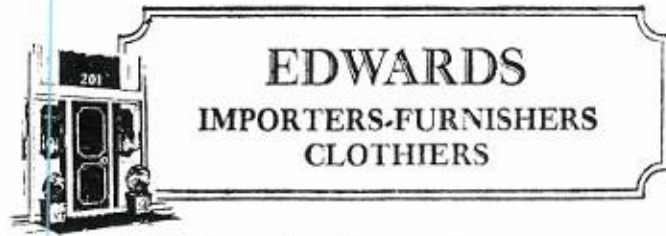
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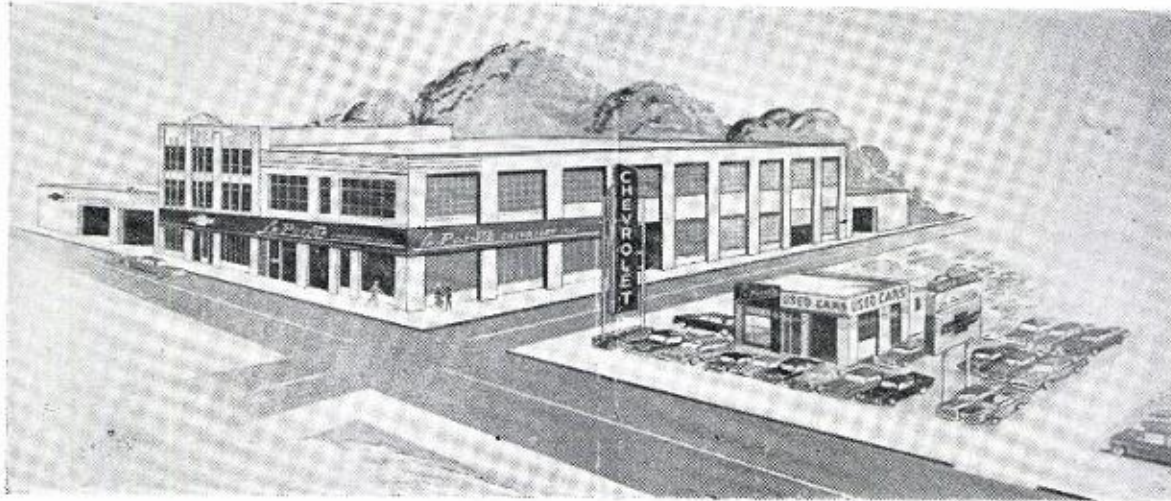
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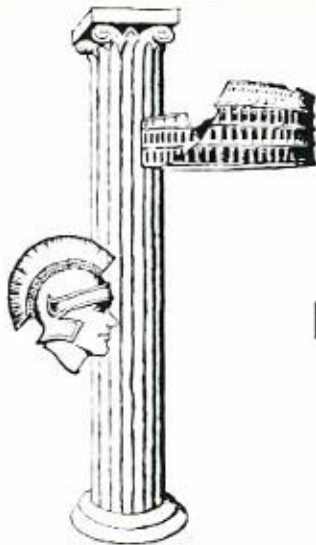
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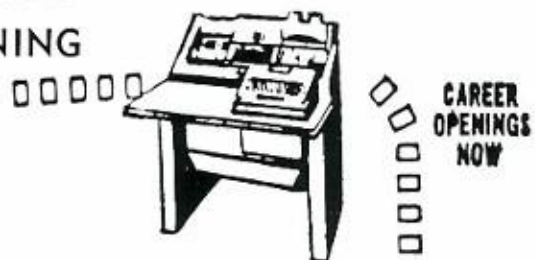
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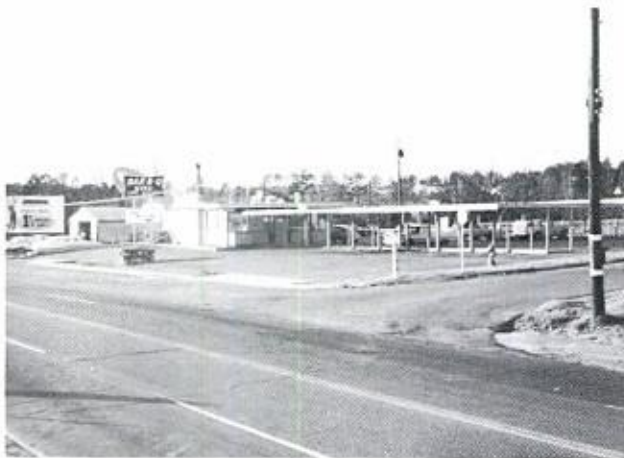
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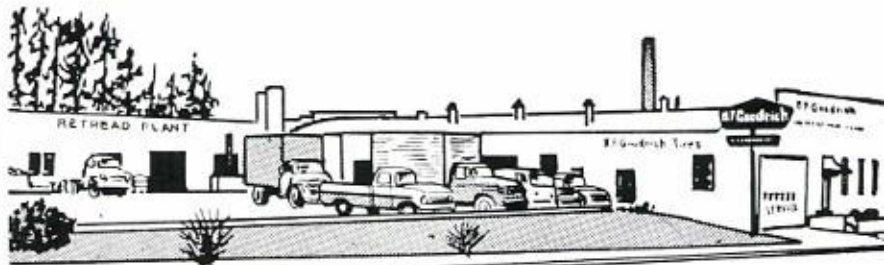
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Lots of luck with  
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it. Well anyway good luck  
Good-looking  
Morgan

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a flash and maybe we can  
have in some more together.  
I have got into it. I think it still  
doesn't hurt to have it. I'll see  
you soon. Love  
Rennie  
11/17/1917











Danny,  
It has  
really been a load  
off my mind knowing you  
are the past 20 years.  
I spent being in  
the same place as  
one last year. I really  
enjoyed being in the same  
old gym case to you this year.  
The very best of luck in the world. I hope  
you and sweetie go on a big road trip.  
Promise you'll go to the States  
I hope to see you soon. Love you.  
With much love,  
Mom & Dad







